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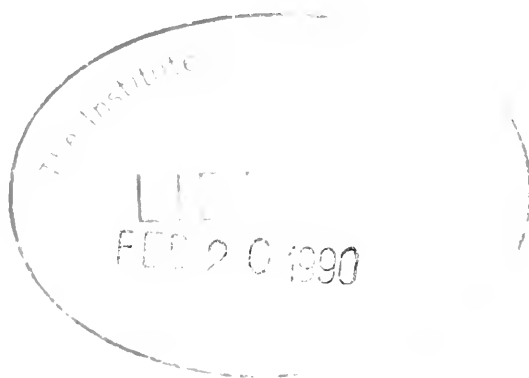
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ABSTRACTS
OF THE
Inquisitiones Post Mortem
RELATING TO
THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER,

*Returned into the High Court of Chancery from the 33rd Year
of the Reign of King Edward the Third.*

Beatrice, who was wife of John le Boteler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *Henry de Prestwode*, the King's escheator in the County of Gloucester with the March of Wales thereto adjacent, 22nd June, 33 Edward III [1359], by the oath of *John Notelyn, Nicholas Spilmon, John le Spencer, Richard de Longeneye, John Dauny, John de Stonhouse, Roger atte Mulle, John Lescy, John de Maldone, William de Boyneld, Henry Chauntrel, and Henry de Morcote*, who say that

The said *Beatrice* held of the King in chief in her demesne as of fee at la Bruwere in the County aforesaid (by the service of paying 12*d.* to the King's exchequer at Michaelmas every year by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester for the time being, and doing suit at the court of the King's Berton next Gloucester every year), one messuage, which is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 25 acres of arable land, two-thirds of which are worth 4*s.* 1*d.* when sown, and they were sown this year before the said *Beatrice's* death, and the other third is worth nothing by the year, because it lies fallow and in common. There are 5 acres of meadow, worth 7*s.* 6*d.* yearly, and after the mowing they lie in common until the Feast of the Purification every year. There are 4*s.* rents payable yearly in equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter.

The said *Beatrice* also held the tenements underwritten from the Honour of Walyngford, by the service of doing fealty and of doing one suit at the Hundred of Chyrintone every year, jointly with the said *John le Boteler*, late her husband, by the grant of *Thomas le Boteler*, to hold to the said *John* and *Beatrice* and the heirs of *John* for ever,

viz., 51 acres of arable land, two-thirds of which are worth 8s. 6d. yearly when sown, and they were so sown before her death this year; the other third is worth nothing [as above]; 10 acres of meadow, worth 15s. a year, lying fallow [as above].

She also held at *Morcote* in the said county from *Ralph Hathewy* (by the service of doing fealty and of paying 22d. yearly at Michaelmas and the Annunciation) jointly with her said husband, by grant [as above], with remainder to the heirs of the bodies of the said *John* and *Beatrice*, and contingent remainder to her right heirs, one toft, worth nothing a year; 30 acres of arable land, two-thirds of which are worth 5s. a year when sown, and they were sown [as above], and the other third is worth nothing [as above]; 10 acres of meadow, worth 15s. as above, and they lie in common [as above]; 3s. rents by the year payable in equal portions at the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael.

She also held the manor of *Park* in the county aforesaid from *Edward St. John* (by the service of half a knight's fee) by grant [as the last above]. There is one capital messuage there, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise. There are 2 carucates of land, two-thirds of which are worth 40s. a year when sown [etc. as above]; 10 acres of meadow, worth 15s., and they lie in common [as above]. There are 8½ acres of several pasture, worth 4s. 3d. a year; 22s. rents of free tenants payable equally at the feasts abovesaid every year. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 2s. a year.

The said *Beatrice* died 1st June last. *John*, son of the said *John* and *Beatrice*, is her heir, and is aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 7.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 142.

John de Grey of Rotherfeld, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Quentone before the abovesaid escheator in co. Gloucester, 20th November, 33 Edward III [1359], by the oath of *Nicholas Hokekyns*, *William Wygot*, *Robert Osegod*, *William Rondolf*, *John Lescy* [? *Lefcy* or *Lefty*], *Walter Tydh* . . . , *John le Cok*, *William Hondy*, *John le Baillif*, *Thomas le Clerk*, *William Smyth*, and *John Vale*, who say that

John de Grey of Rotherfeld held no lands in co. Gloucester in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, but he held the manor of Quentone jointly with *Avice* his wife, who survives, of the grant of *John Noreys*, parson of the church of Estretford, and *Simon de Wyntryngham*, master of the hospital of St. Giles next Catrik, by fine levied in the

King's court, to hold to the said *John* and *Avice* in tail. It is held of the Duke of *Lancaster* by knight service, and is worth 20 marks yearly.

The said *John* died 1st September last. *John*, son of the said *John* and *Avice*, is next heir to the said manor, and is aged 16 and more. [Other inquisitions show another son *John*, aged 30 and more.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 143.

Elizabeth, who was wife of Hugh le Despenser.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury before the abovesaid escheator in co. Gloucester and the March of Wales thereto adjacent, 12th June, 33 Edward III [1359], by the oath of *Edward de Kerdif*, *John de Waltone* [?], *Lawrence atte Park*, *Robert de Carent*, *Robert le Eyr*, *Giles de Kent*, *William de Merstone*, *Thomas Wodeward*, *John Mountfote*, *Adam Tuppington*, *John Bakere*, and *Richard de Carent*, who say that

The said *Elizabeth* held no lands, etc., in her demesne as of fee in the said county or march on the day she died, but she held of the King in chief by knight service the manors [*sic*] of Tewkesbury, of the inheritance of *Edward*, son of *Edward le Despenser*, cousin and heir of the aforesaid *Hugh*. There is a capital messuage there, worth, with the gardens, vines, and vivary adjacent, half a mark a year. There is a dovecot, worth 6s. a year; a park containing 80 acres, the underwood of which, with the herbage, is worth 20s. yearly. There are 460 acres of arable land, worth . . . ; 85 acres of meadow for mowing, worth 2s. an acre yearly; 50 acres of several pasture, worth 12d. an acre; £12 12s. 3d. rents of assize, payable yearly in equal portions at the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael. There is a mill, worth 20s. a year. There is a certain farm there from La Homme from a piece of land in the hands of customary tenants, who pay 13s. 4d. at the Feast of the Annunciation. There is also a messuage, which formerly a certain chaplain of Aisshechurch used to hold, paying 5s. a year at the abovesaid terms, which messuage the lady gave to *John . . esham* at a rose rent; and from the messuage which *Walter le Bruggewrizt* holds, 4s. at the said terms; and from La More 16s. at the said terms. And there is a fishery in the Severn, with boats, and in the Avon, which pays 10s. at Michaelmas. There are burgesses there holding 114 $\frac{3}{4}$ burgages, and they pay yearly at the four usual terms £6 16s. 10d. And the said burgesses hold a certain 'culture' of land in the bounds of the said vill, containing 70 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, and they pay 35s. 5d. a year at the usual terms. And all the tenants of the said borough pay yearly for a certain custom called Fustale 20s. at the said terms; also for

a certain custom called Stalage 20s. And there are $48\frac{1}{2}$ customary tenants there, each of whom holds a virgate of land in villenage, and will plough $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land between Michaelmas and Christmas, and each ploughing is worth . . . ; and each of them will plough 3 roods of land during the same time for a custom called Benerth, and the ploughing is worth 20s. $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ altogether. Between Christmas and the Feast of the Annunciation each of them will plough $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and that ploughing is worth altogether 36s. $3\frac{1}{2}d.$ And each of them will carry the lord's salt from Wych to Teukesbury, and will give $1d.$ whether he carries it or not. Each of them will make one quarter of malt, or give $1d.$ Between the Feasts of St. Michael and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 38 weeks, each of the said customary tenants will do 6 works weekly, and they are allowed for feast days during the said period 20 [215] works, and 5 works for Christmas week, and for the weeks of Easter and Whitsuntide 4 works. And the said customary tenants will do 20 works for tossing the hay, and each of them will work about the lord's vines for 3 days, each work being worth $\frac{1}{2}d.$ Also they will all thresh for one day, each work being worth $\frac{1}{2}d.$ And they will give 3 quarters . . . for a custom called Benshed, each of them . . . , and this corn is worth 12s. $1\frac{1}{2}d.$, at 4s. a quarter. And each of them will give 4 hens at Christmas . . . And between the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and Michaelmas, viz. 14 weeks, each of them will do 5 works a week, and they will each do . . . , price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ And there are 13 customary tenants, each holding one virgate, and each of them from Michaelmas to the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist will do 6 works, the work being worth $\frac{1}{2}d.$, with allowance of 20 days for feast days [and otherwise, as above]. And the said 13 carucatars [*sic*] will do one work a week from St. John's Day to Michaelmas, the work being worth $1\frac{1}{2}d.$, and each of them will do 8 bederipes in autumn. There are 2 views of frankpledge at Michaelmas and Easter, and they pay . . s. for a certain fine, and the pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 40s. The toll of the borough there is worth 40s. a year, and the pleas and perquisites of the borough courts 40s.

The said *Elizabeth* died 30th May last. The said *Edward*, son of *Edward le Despenser*, is cousin and heir of the said *Hugh*, and is aged [23] and more.

[*Note.* The remainder of the lands are in the March of Wales. The above has been made from the Chancery Inquisition and the Exchequer copy (*Exchequer Inq. p.m., Ser. I, File 14*), both being in a bad state.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 42.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 144.

Extent of the Lands, etc., of Sir Thomas Pecche, knight.

Extent and valuation made before *William de Caumpede*[ne], bailiff of the Liberty of Teukesbury, on Wednesday before the Feast of St. Ambrose the Bishop, 33 Edward III [1359], by the oath of *William de Thame* of Teukesbury, *William Bytterloue*, *Thomas Dymme*, *William Scot*, *Thomas Kene*, *Robert de Clyue*, *Richard Symmes* of Sheuyn done, *Hervey atte Halle*, *Thomas de Syderle*, *John Prodemay*, *John Galewey*, and *Walter le Cook*, who say that

The said Sir *Thomas* had in the county of Gloucester on Friday next after the Feast of St. John before the Latin Gate, 15 Edward III [1341], and afterwards one messuage, with a curtilage in Shenyn done, worth nothing beyond the reprise; one dovecot there, worth 2s. 8d.; 2 virgates of land, containing 48 acres, worth 24s. a year. He had nothing else in the said county. The writ sets forth that the said Sir *Thomas* made his recognizance in 100 marks in 1341, before *Andrew Aubrey*, then mayor of London, and *William de Carleton*, then clerk . . . It has been returned that the said Sir *Thomas* is dead. The writ is endorsed with note of its delivery by the sheriff, to whom it was addressed, to the bailiff of Teukesbury, who has return of writs in that liberty; also with an order to deliver the tenements named in the extent to *John de Pecche* of co. Warwick, chivaler.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 45.

New reference, C.P. Writs and Returns.

William de Chilternham.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *Henry de Prestwode*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 30th June, 33 Edward III [1359], by the oath of *John Wynebaud*, *Richard Chausere*, *Nicholas Fremon*, *Walter Mathew*, *John Joye*, *John de Draycote*, *Walter Huet*, *Walter de Aust*, *Walter le Webbe*, *Robert Heruy*, *Walter Whyt*, and *Roger atte Venne*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William de Chilternham* to grant 12 messuages and 12 virgates of land in Piriton next Aure to a chaplain to celebrate for him and his ancestors every day in the parish church of Piriton for ever. The premises are held of *Gilbert Talbot* by the service of paying one sparrow-hawk or 2s. a year, and are worth 60s. *Gilbert Talbot* holds of the Earl of *Sariewyk* [sic]. There would still remain to the said *William* £40 worth of lands and rents in Pokelchurche and Haukesbury, held of the Bishop of *Bath* and the Abbot of *Persshore* by knight service.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 45.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 332, No. 7.

John de Talbot.

Inquisition taken at Bristol before the abovesaid escheator, 4th January, 33 Edward III [1360], by the oath of *William Portlond*, *Richard Peautrer*, *Simon Yong*, *John Ropere*, *Robert Prenteys*, fyssher, *John Tōryton*, *John Drake*, *William Tannere*, *Robert Halewey*, *William Lumbard*, *Robert Milton*, and *William Hayl*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Talbot* to grant 2 messuages in Bristol to the Carthusian Priory of Henton, to provide for daily celebrations for the health and the soul of the said *John*, etc., every day in the priory church for ever. The premises are held of Queen *Philippa* for her life, afterwards of the King and his heirs, in free burgage by an annual rent of 3³/₄d.; they are worth 16d. The said *John* would still retain 100s. worth of lands and rents in Trobrugge, held of the Prince, as of the Earldom of Salisbury, by knight service.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 65.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 332, No. 23.

William de Framelesworth and Eleanor his wife.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe before the abovesaid escheator, 2nd January, 33 Edward III [1360], by the oath of *Robert Jordan*, *John Weoleye*, *Henry Atteberue*, *Richard de Webbelewe*, *Richard Keys*, *Walter Bodenham*, *Robert James*, *Henry Newemon*, *William James*, *Adam Panter*, *Reginald Tannere*, and *Henry de Ombresleye*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *William* and *Eleanor* to grant one messuage, 12d. rent, and 4 virgates of land (except 4 acres) in Snoweshulle and Little Wormyngtone to Wynchecombe Abbey, together with the reversion of one messuage and 4 acres of land in the said vill of Snoweshulle, which *Julian Freman* holds for term of her life, to find a monk to celebrate for the health and the souls of the said *William* and *Eleanor*, etc., every day in the said abbey for ever. The premises are held of the said abbey and of the said *William* [*sic*] by a rent of 13s. 4d. in silver, and suit every year at the abbey court of Snoweshulle, and are worth 6s. in silver beyond the said rent. The grantors would still retain 100s. worth of lands and rents by the year in Alwescote and Tewkesbury, held of Sir *Edward le Despenser*, knight, and of the Prior of *Durhurst*, but by what service the jury do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 73.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 333, No. 4.

William de Wetyntone, chibaler.

Inquisition taken at Kempeleye before *Henry de Prestwode*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, on Tuesday next after the Feast of St. Katherine, 32 Edward III [1358], by the oath of *Thomas de Ocle*, *Roger Barbe*, *Walter de Sterdene*, *Robert Richemon*, *William de Clyuegroue*, *Laurence de Cowmede*, *Robert Nichol*, *Edmund Wareyn*, *John Gybbes*, *Roger Chapmon*, *Hugh de Westenhale*, and *John Smythe* of Oldeforde, who say that

The said *William* died on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 32 Edward III [1358]. The manor of Paunteleye was seised into the King's hands by the said escheator by reason of the outlawry promulgated against the said *William* in London, on the said Feast of St. Gregory, at the suit of *William de Southam*, clerk, in a plea of debt. This manor he held jointly with *Joan* his wife, who survives, under a fine levied in the King's court; it is held of the honour of Clyfford, and is worth 8 marks.

William, his son and heir, is aged 23.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 93.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 141.

Walter, son of Walter de Gloucestre, chibaler.

Inquisition taken at Alveston on Wednesday next before the Feast of All Saints, 34 Edward III [1360], before *Thomas Saundres*, the King's escheator in the counties of Gloucester and Hereford, and the March of Wales to those counties adjacent, by the oath of *Peter Crook*, *Henry Holewey*, *W . . .*, *Richard de Alkeleye*, *Richard Fox*, *Robert Whitheued*, *Roger Budd*, *Walter Scheperd*, *Stephen Warde*, *John Veel*, *John H . . .*, and *Ralph . . .* the elder, who say that

Walter, son of *Walter de Gloucestre*, held no lands in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, but he held jointly with *Parnell* his wife, who survives, the manors of Alveston and Erdecoke and the hundred of Langeleye, with the view of frankpledge of Langele, from the King in chief by knight service. Long before his death, with the King's licence, the said *Walter* had demised two-thirds of the premises to *John de Ingelby*, chaplain, and *Robert de Briggeford*, together with the reversion of the other third, which *Eleanor*, who was wife of *Fulk le Fitzwaryn*, now deceased, held in dower of the inheritance of the said *Walter*, son of *Walter*. The said *John* and *Robert* then conveyed the premises to the said *Walter* and *Parnell* in tail, with contingent remainder to *Peter Corbet* of Systone.

The said *Walter* died 10th July last. *John de Gloucester*, his son and heir, was aged 11 on the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 41.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 150.

Thomas de Bradeston, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Bradeston on Wednesday next before the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle, 34 Edward III [1360], before *Thomas Saundres* of Neubold [as above], by the oath of *Walter Wyther*, *John Draycote*, *John Matheu*, *Walter Hewet*, *John atte Boure*, *Stephen Kynebre*, *John Archer*, *Hugh ate Wode*, *Robert Heruy*, *Walter de Symondeshale*, *Walter Matheu*, and *Roger Chaumberleyn*, who say that

Thomas de Bradeston, chivaler, held for term of his life the castle of Gloucester, with the meadow called Castelmede and the tyne called Castelcoule, by the King's grant to him. The said meadow is worth £6 13s. 4d. yearly, the tyne is also worth £6 13s. 4d. He had also £60 yearly from the farm of the vill of Gloucester, and £43 from the farm of the King's Bertone next Gloucester, by grant of the King for term of his life. He also held on the day he died the manor of Wynterbourne, with the advowson of the church of that vill, jointly with his wife *Agnes*, by a fine levied in the King's court, to hold to the said *Thomas* and *Agnes* in tail male, with contingent remainders to *Robert de Bradeston* and *John de Bradeston* in tail male successively. The said manor is held of *Henry fitz Estephene* in chief, and is worth £10 a year. The said *Thomas* had enfeoffed *Robert Murdac*, *Robert Coygne*, and *John Wynchestre* with the manors of Bradeston and Styntescombe, which are held of *Thomas de Berkele*, and with the manor of Hertone, held of *William de Frileye*, lord of Hertone, to hold to them and their heirs for ever.

The said *Thomas* died on Tuesday next after the Feast of St. Bartholomew last; *Thomas*, son of *Robert de Bradeston*, is his next heir, and is aged 8.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 61.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 151.

Knights' Fees held by John Tyrel.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator [as above] at Circestre, by the oath of *Richard de Stable*, *John Upcote*, *John Lescy*, *Richard Fraunkeleyn*, *Robert Osgode*, *Thomas Ace*, *Thomas Newport*, *Robert Spicer*, *Geoffrey Broun*, *Robert Marchal*, *William de Westyntone*, and *John Weley*, who say that

The said *John Tyrel* held at Schypton Soleres the moiety of one knight's fee, worth 50s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 66.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 151.

John Beysy[n].

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator [as above] at Stowe on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle, 34 Edward III [1360], by the oath of *William Fourbour, Thomas Thurgrim, William Ballard, Richard Palmer, William Spede, John Shakeloke, William Kyngeshawe, Thomas Gibbes, Walter de Lyntone, Walter atte Grene, William Carles, and Henry de Etone*, who say that

The said *John Beysy[n]* held no lands, etc., in "my bailiwick" in fee, because long before his death he had demised the manor of Eyford next Stowe St. Edward to *William Folbroke* for term of the said *William's* life. The manor is worth £4 yearly, and is held of *Reginald Mare* by knight service and the payment of 12d. yearly at Michaelmas.

The said *John* died 6th August last. *Elizabeth*, his daughter and next heir, was aged 5 on the Feast of the Purification last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 80.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 152.

Roger de Mortimer, Earl of March.

Inquisition taken at Payneswyke, 25th April, 34 Edward III [1360], before the abovesaid escheator [as above], by the oath of *John de Bysele, John Dammesel, John de Fromptone, Roger le Yonge, William Chalkeford, William le Wareigner, Walter de Lydeneye, Simon de Brokworthe, William Smalriġ, William Lutriġ, Peter atte Fortheye, and Robert Stonhenge*, who say that

The said *Roger* held of the King in chief, and in fee, 53s. rents in the vills of Tettebury, Cherlton next Tettebury, Churnetone, and Hamptenet, payable yearly in equal portions at the Feasts of Christmas, the Annunciation, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael. The said Earl had no other lands, etc., in the county, because long before his death, with the King's licence, he had demised the manors of Byseleye and Wynston to *William*, Bishop of Winchester, Sir *Ralph Spigurnell*, knight, *John de Bysshopestone*, clerk, *John Laundels*, and *John Gour*, to hold for term of their lives.

The said Earl died 26th February last. *Edmund*, his son and heir, was aged 9 at the Feast of the Purification last.

KNIGHTS' FEES HELD BY THE SAID ROGER.

Inquisition taken at . . . before the abovesaid escheator [as above], 26th June, 34 Edward III [1360], by the oath of the jurors last abovesaid, who say that

Thomas de Grauntson holds half a knight's fee in Oxenhale, worth 50s. yearly; *Reginald de Grey* holds the moiety of a fee in Kempeleye, worth 50s.; *John*, son of *John de Eyllsforde*, holds a quarter of a fee in Bolleye, worth 20s.; *Baldwin de Bereford* and *Philippa*, his wife, hold one fee in Wyke and Wenrich, worth £4 yearly; *William Radebrugge* holds one fee in Stokesende and Byslee, worth 100s. yearly.

The said Earl held the advowson of two-thirds of the church of Byslee at each vacancy, worth 20[s. ?] a year, and the advowson of the church of Wynston, worth 5 marks a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, No. 86.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 154.

Manor of Mukelton.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas Saundres*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, at Wynchcombe, on Thursday next before Easter, 34 Edward III [1360], by the oath of *John Lescy*, *Richard Fraunkeleyn*, *Richard Payn*, *Nicholas Fraunkeleyn*, *Robert Thomas*, *Philip de Bradewelle*, *Walter James*, *John Kulle*, *William Messenger*, *John Arkel* [?], *Henry Neweman*, and . . . , who say that

The Abbot of *Eynesham*'s manor of Mukelton was taken into the King's hand because . . . demised to Sir *John Trillow*, knight . . . [Almost illegible.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 87.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 181.

John Godhele and John Benne.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de Saundres* [as above] at Netherswelle, on Wednesday, the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 34 Edward III [1360], by the oath of *John Adams*, *John Maluerne*, *John Hyckis*, *Nicholas Heyward*, *John Walche*, *William Wedene*, *Robert Jolif*, *Roger atte Forde*, *Robert Thommes*, *Robert atte Were*, *William Guy*, and *William Colusbourne*, who say that

It would be no damage to allow *John Godhele* [or *Codhele*] and *John Benne* to grant to Hayles Abbey one messuage, 26 acres of land, and

1½ acres of meadow in Nether Swelle on Cotteswolde, in part satisfaction of £20 worth of lands and rents by the year, which the said abbey has licence to acquire under the King's letters patent. The premises are held of the said abbey by fealty, a rent of 2s. 4d., and suit every 3 weeks at the abbot's court of Netherswelle; they are worth 3s. 4d. a year, and not more. There will still remain to the grantors 26 acres of land and 1½ acres of meadow in Netherswelle.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 335, No. 15.

Manor of Mukelton.

Writ, dated 4th May, 34 Edward III, directed to *William de Shareshulle* and *Thomas Saundres* of Neubold, who are to make further inquiry, it having been found, by an inquisition taken to ascertain the reason why the said manor was taken into the King's hand, that it was because *Nicholas*, late Abbot of *Eynsham*, predecessor of the present abbot, had without licence demised it to Sir *John Trillowe*, knight, *John Herdewyke*, and *Richard Somenour*, for term of the life of the said *Nicholas*, and that the manor was held of the Crown direct by suit of court every 3 weeks at the King's hundred of Kyftesgate, while the abbot declares that the manor is held of the Bishop of *Lincoln* in frankalmoin, and has been so held from time immemorial, without suit at the hundred aforesaid.

Inquisition taken at Stowe St. Edward before *William de Shareshulle* [chief justice of the lord the King] and *Thomas Saundres* of Neubold, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, on Monday, the Morrow of Holy Trinity, 34 Edward III [1360], by the oath of *John de la Chaunbre*, *Robert Jurdan*, *John de Weoleye*, *John Gaterwyke*, *John Quoike* of Quentone, *Richard Fraunkeleyn* of Pebbeworth, *Henry de Chestre*, *Richard Mareschal*, *Simon Mareschal*, *Robert Spicer*, *William Wygot*, and *Ralph Broun*, who say that

The Abbots of *Eynesham* from time immemorial have held the manor of Mukelton from the Bishops of *Lincoln* as is abovesaid. The present abbot demised the manor to the said *John de Trillowe* and the others, under certain conditions, for the life of *Nicholas*, late abbot, in order to provide for the maintenance of the said *Nicholas* so long as he should live; afterwards, the said conditions not being observed, the said now abbot re-entered into the manor and now holds it of the bishop as abovesaid.

Appended is the panel of jurors summoned, including (besides the above) *Thomas Bonefaunt*, *Thomas Brounyng*, *Ralph Ede*, *Robert Brid*, *John Broun*, *John Gode*, *Robert Sly*, *Adam Dod*, *Robert Cat*, *Robert Wys*,

Robert Broun, John Sly, William Wry, John Dun, Adam Brid, Robert Gad, John the Velde, John Welde, John Syth', John Bras, William Will', John Crou, William Gos, Robert Wos, and John ate Stile.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 54.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 181.

Roger de Actone.

Inquisition taken at Alwestone before *Philip de Lutteleye*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, on Wednesday next after the Feast of the Purification, 36 Edward III [1363], by the oath of *William Paris, John Tony, Robert de Leghe, John Texham* [?], *John Hawe, John Corbet, John Ryche, Walter . . . ryd, Roger Hayward, Richard Vale, Richard Morcok, and John atte Walle*, who say that

The said *Roger* held of the Bishop of *Worcester* by knight service at Auste one messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; one carucate of land, worth 20s. yearly; 6 acres of meadow, worth 10s. a year; one dovecot, worth 2s.

He held also from *Edward le Despenser* by knight service at Fydintone one messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; one carucate of land, worth 20s.; and 8 acres of meadow, worth 16s.

The said *Roger* died on Thursday next after the Feast of St. Michael last . . . ; his next heir is aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 156.

Thomas de Berkele of Ule.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator 25th November, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *Thomas Sohay, Henry de Egentone, Walter Matheus, Thomas Bryd, John Dorneye, John atte Hulle, John Fryg', John Bastard, John Symondes, Roger Pope, Roger Chansi, and Thomas Drasy*, who say that

Thomas de Berkele of Ule held on the day he died, jointly with *Katherine* his wife, who survives, of the King in chief by knight service, the manors of Kynges Weston and Aileburtone, by grant of *Robert*, parson of the church of Ule, under licence from the King; these manors are worth £40 a year. He also held [as above] from *Maurice de Berkele* by knight service the manor of Ule, worth £10.

The said *Thomas* died on Friday before Michaelmas last; *Maurice*, his son and heir, is aged 3 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 11.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 156.

Joan, who was wife of William de Bokelond.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de Monyntone*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, on Friday next after the Feast of St. Michael, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *Hugh atte Wynezard*, *John le Rous*, *John Jones*, *William Ingleys*, *John Theodalf*, *Walter Kyng*, *Walter Cole*, *William Elys*, *Robert Passemere*, *Roger Salcombe*, *John Gybones*, and *John Sprot*, who say that

The said *Joan* held in fee on the day she died one messuage and one carucate of land at Pychenecombe, worth 24s. 8d.; also 22s. rents there, payable at the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael; all held of the King in chief by the service of paying 5s. a year into the Exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester. She also held 6 acres of land at Harsecombe from *Giles de Auenebury*, by the service of one clove gillyflower yearly, worth 1d. an acre; also a parcel of arable land at Wyke, from the lord of Payneswyke, by the service of 14d. a year, worth 2s. 6d.

The said *Joan* died 10th September last. *John de Wolfurton*, son of *Alice*, daughter and heir of the said *Joan*, is her next heir, and was aged 3 on 2nd August last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 29.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 156.

Edmund Croupes.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Whityntone on Monday next before the Feast of St. Martin, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *Robert de Cotes*, *John Solers*, *Robert Haselor*, *John le Heir*, *William Hiller*, *Robert de Molines*, *John de Codrugge*, *Richard Shakeloke*, *John le Taillour*, *William le Taillour*, *Richard le Chapmon*, and *John de Stanley*, who say that

Edmund de Croupes held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Whityntone from the King in chief by knight service. There is one messuage in the said manor, worth nothing beyond the reprise, but the garden is worth 40d., and the dovecot 40d. There is a wood there, the underwood of which is worth 40d., and the herbage nothing, because it is common. There are 2 several pastures called Wikham and Combe, worth 2s. yearly; 2 carucates of land, worth 13s. 4d.; 16 acres of meadow, worth 40s.; a mill, worth 20s. There are 111s. 3½d. rents of assize of free tenants payable at the Feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 2s. a year.

The said *Edmund* also held one messuage in Bondeswell, worth nothing yearly, from *Richard Chastiloun*, lord of Bondeswell, and 2 acres of land there, worth 4*d*. He held in Brokhamptone a messuage, worth nothing yearly, and 6 acres of land . . . Ey . . . on [?] Herford, worth 2*s*.

The said *Edmund* died on Friday before Michaelmas. *Alice*, his sister and next heir, is married to *Thomas Baskerville*, and is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 157.

Elizabeth, daughter and heir of John Giffard.

Inquisition taken at Caumpedene before *Philip de Lutteley*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, on Thursday next after the Feast of St. Martin, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *John de Weoleye* the elder, *Robert Jurdan*, *Thomas Ace*, *John de Weoleye* the younger, *Walter Ph . . .*, *William Leonay*, *John Bradewene*, *Robert Osegod*, *Henry de Chestre*, *John Tybote*, *John Pope*, and *Robert Calf*, who say that

The said *Elizabeth*, whilst under age and in the custody of the King, held in her demesne as of fee the manor of Westone from the King in chief, by knight service. There is a messuage in the said manor, with a dovecot, worth 10*s*. a year; 3 carucates of land, worth 40*s*. a year. There is a pasture in a wood there, which, with the underwood, is worth 40*s*. a year. There are 40*s*. 11½*d*. [?] rents of assize of bond and free tenants, payable yearly at the terms of Michaelmas, St. Andrew, the Annunciation, and St. John the Baptist, in equal portions; the pleas and perquisites of the court are worth 10*s*. yearly.

She also held the manor of Nortone from the King in chief by knight service. There is a messuage there with a dovecot, worth . . . ; 3 carucates of land, worth 40*s*. a year. The pasture [?] of a certain park, with the underwood, is worth 20*s*. a year. The pleas of the courts there are worth 10*s*. a year.

[The said *Elizabeth* died 3rd November last.] *John Giffard*, [son of *William Giffard*, brother of *John Giffard*, grandfather of the said *Elizabeth*, is aged 30.] (*Words in brackets supplied from the inquisition for Hants.*)

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 91.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 158.

Isabel de Handlo.

Inquisition taken at Culne St. Ailwyn, by virtue of the King's writ addressed to the sheriff of Gloucester [not named here or in the writ], 2nd December, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *Richard de Culne, James le Grys, John Wlyps, Hugh Meysy, John de Carltone, Robert le Taillour, Gilbert Osebarne, John Gattesloue, Richard le Beste, William Benet, John Pilk, and William Faukener*, who say that

Isabel de Handlo held jointly with Sir *Richard de Handlo*, knight, from the Abbot of *St. Peter* of Gloucester by the service of 15s., at Culne St. Ailwyn one messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise; 2 virgates of land, worth 8s. 4d. a year; a several pasture, worth 40d. a year; 12s. rent for 1½ virgates of land.

As above she held from the Abbess of *Lacok* at Hatherope one messuage with a garden, one dovecot, and one virgate of land, by the service of 5s.; the messuage and garden are worth 2s. a year; the dovecot 2s.; the land 40d., and not more, because half of it lies fallow and uncultivated.

From *Eustace Daberescourt* she held, as above, at Wyke, one messuage, 2 virgates of land and 30 acres of meadow by the service of 15s. yearly. The messuage and land are worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; the meadow 25s.

The said *Isabel* died 20th October last past. *Margaret Chastelon* and *Elizabeth atte Pole*, daughters of the said *Richard* and *Isabel*, are her heirs, and are of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 103.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 159.

Henry Duke of Lancaster.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de Monyntone*, the King's escheator in the counties of Gloucester and Hereford, and the March of Wales to the same counties adjacent, at Rodel, 11th May, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *Thomas Chaxhulle, John Gynor, John de Staure, Roger de Couelee, John de Haydone, William de Wyke, Thomas Vyel, William Attenyltre, Richard of the hille of Newenham, John Hemmyng, Roger le Bolde, and Richard de Haydone*, who say that

The said *Henry* held of the demesnes of the King on the day he died the manor of Rodel, [the capital messuage of?] which is worth nothing beyond the reprise. The arable land and meadow there is worth 40s. a year. He had also 60s. rent. The weir there is worth

£3 a year; the pleas of the courts there 20s. He also held of the King in chief certain tenements in Eccolowe, worth 28s. yearly.

The said *Henry* died 23rd March in the said year. *Maud* and *Blanche* are his daughters and heirs; *Maud* is the elder, and both are of full age.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator, 8th May, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *Ralph Hathewy*, *William Bayfelde*, *Henry de Morcote*, *Richard in the Felde*, *Henry Chauntrel*, *Roger in the Felde*, *William Chauntrel*, *John le Neweman*, *John de Bladyntone*, *John atte Hulle*, *John le Rotour*, and *William Boyfeld* the younger, who say that

The said *Henry* held at Mynstreworth on the day on which he died 62s. rents, payable yearly at the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael. He also had there in demesne 12 acres of meadow, worth 30s. a year; and a certain custom of a common of pasture, called Grassehier, worth 8s. a year. The pleas and perquisites there are worth 16s. 8d. a year.

Extent [in very bad state] of knight's fees held by the said *Henry*, Duke of *Lancaster*, taken before the abovesaid escheator at Monemuthe on Monday next before the Feast of St. Barnabas, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *William Graynor*,, . . . *warde*, *John Stacy*, *John de Maynstone*, *John Seriaunt* the younger, *William de Parco*, *Richard Jones*, *Roger* , *John* , and *John Hir* . . , who say that

The said *Henry* held one knight's fee in Longehope, which *Gilbert Talbot* holds, worth £20; and one fee in Dounameneye, which *Peter de Cusaunce* holds, worth 10 marks; half a fee in Hunteleye, which the said *Gilbert* holds, worth £10.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 122.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 161.

Sir Nicholas Poyns, knight.

Extent of the lands and tenements, which belonged to Sir *Nicholas Poyns*, knight, of co. Dorset, on 4th June, 33 Edward III [1359], and afterwards made before *Thomas Moigne*, sheriff of Gloucester, at Berkele, 2nd March, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *Elias Daubeneye*, *John Draycote*, *Walter Matheu*, *John le Man*, *John Purlewent*, *Richard Alkeleye*, *John Bosse*, *John Parmunter*, *William Modbroke*, *John Bil*, *Stephen Keneltre*, and *Richard Aleyn*, who say that

The said Sir *Nicholas* had in Tokyntone one manor, in which there are one messuage and one carucate of land, 30 acres of meadow, one park, and one windmill, worth 7 marks yearly, and they are thus put to farm. He also held there £20 of rents of assize by the year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 131.

New reference, Chan. Extents for Debt, File 12, No. 16.

John de Wylyntone, son and heir of Henry de Wylyntone.

Proof of age of the said John, taken at Sandhurste 4th March, 35 Edward III [1361], before *Thomas de Monyntone*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, in the presence of *Henry de Kerseye*, deputy of *John atte Lee*, steward of the lands of Queen *Philippa* in the county aforesaid, by the oath of honest and lawful men, to wit,

Walter Brounyng, aged 42, who says that the said *John* was born at Sandhurste 22nd February, 14 Edward III [1340], and baptized in the church of that vill, and this he remembers because on that same day, after the said *John* was baptized, the said *Walter* set out to Cirencester to attend the school there, and he told the Abbot of *Cirencester* of the occurrence. *John de Mattesdone*, aged 38, remembers it, because on that same day the said *Henry de Wylyntone* with his dogs killed a doe coming from Cors in the fields of Sandhurst. *John Frankhomme*, aged 46, says he remembers *John's* birth, etc., because on that day the kitchen of the manor of Sandhurst was burnt down. *John Rycheman*, aged 45, recollects, because on that day he wrote [*sic*] to the court of the King's Berton, and there he heard of the birth of *John*. *Robert le Passemer*, aged 38, remembers, because on the same day the mill of Uptone was damaged by flood. *Roger de Salcombe*, aged 56, broke his left arm on the same day, and therefore remembers. *John Gybons*, aged 60, *John Theodolf*, aged 57, *John Sprat*, aged 48, and a few others, whose names are illegible, testify to the same effect.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 141.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 161.

John de Cherleton, cousin and heir of Alan de Cherleton.

Proof of age of the said *John*, taken before the abovesaid escheator at Gloucester on Thursday next after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 35 Edward III [1361].

Walter Toky, aged 48, says the said *John* was born at Prestebury in the county of Gloucester 12th March, 14 Edward III [1340], and baptized in the church of that vill, and this he well remembers, because he was there with the Bishop of *Hereford* when the said *John* was baptized. *John de Mattesdone*, aged 44, recollects the date because he was before the King's coroner in connexion with an accident that happened in the said town. *John Frankhomme*, aged 55 [?], remembers because his eldest son was born [then]. *Robert Passemmer*, aged 48, on that day started for Sant Jago. *John Rous*, aged 56, buried his wife in the churchyard of that church on the same day. *John Jones*, aged 58, remembers, because on that day *Bartholomew* [?] *de Erggesworth* enfeoffed *Robert de Prestebury* with a messuage and 20½ acres in that vill. *Hugh atte Wyneard*, *John Thedolf*, *William Dykkeleye*, *William Ingleyes*, *Philip Reed*, and *Richard Eyloff* also bear witness, but their 'reasons' are illegible.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 142.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 161.

Joan de la Ryuere.

Inquisition taken at Actone before *Philip de Sutteleye*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 26th November, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *John de Clifford*, *John Draycote*, *Thomas Skay*, *John Joye*, *John Capel*, *Elias Berleye*, *John Bastard*, *John Byl*, *John Botiler*, *John Holles*, *Thomas Bryd*, and *John Purlerwent*, who say that

The said *Joan* held in her demesne as of fee of the King in chief, in socage and by the service of 15s. payable yearly into the Exchequer at Michaelmas, by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester, the hamlet of Stordone next Bristol. In this hamlet there is one capital messuage, with a curtilage, worth 12d. a year; one dovecot, worth 2s.; 60 acres of fallow land, worth 10s.; 4 acres of meadow, worth 4s. when they can be mown; 2 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth nothing, because it was recently cut down. There are 15s. rents of assize of free tenants, which ought to be paid at Michaelmas for the whole year.

The said *Joan* died on Sunday next after Michaelmas last past. *Richard de la Ryuere*, her son and heir, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 44.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 164.

Eleanor de Sudleye.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Suydleye, 8th December, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *John Dastyn*, *John Bracebrugge*, *Thomas de Wottone*, *Robert de Wottone*, *John le Webbe*,

Regnold le Tannere, Richard de Clyue, Richard Mutche, Richard le Webbe, John Shoteshwelle, William Jemes, and John Addrewyne, who say that

Eleanor, who was wife of John de Sudleye, held for term of her life of the King in chief the manor of Sudleye, by demise made to the said John and Eleanor by John de Sudeleye, grandfather of her said husband.

In the said manor there is one messuage, worth nothing yearly beyond the reprice; 2 gardens, the fruit and herbage of which are worth 40d. a year; 4 carucates of land, worth 62s.; 10 acres of meadow, worth 11s. 8d. The underwood there is worth 40s. a year. There are rents of assize, viz., at the Feast of the Annunciation £7 10s. 8d., at the Feast of St. Kenelm £8 12s. 8d., and at Michaelmas 103s. 6d. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 40s. a year. The manor is held of the King in chief by barony.

The said *Eleanor* died 6th September last past. *John de Suydleye*, son of the said *John* and *Eleanor*, is aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 164.

William de Edyndone, Bishop of Winchester.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de Monyntone*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, at Thormerton, on Tuesday next before the Feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *John Fifyde, William Pulham, Richard le Heyr, Richard Taillour, John Zateman, Robert Colas, John Wilkyns, Thomas Torledene, John Dameine, Henry de Roo, John Wattes, and John Loueryng*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King, or any other, to allow *William de Edyndone*, Bishop of Winchester, to grant his manor of Thormerton, and the adowson of the church of that manor, to the rector and brethren of the monastery or house of Edyndone, for the maintenance of certain chantries and other pious works. The Bishop holds the premises of the King by knight service, and they are worth £10 a year for the manor, and £8 for the advowson.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 44.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 339, No. 11.

Thomas Aure.

Inquisition taken at Aure before *Philip de Lutteleye*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, on Friday next after the Feast of the Purification, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *John Redhed, John*

Breuelle, John Lawes, William Sare, John Pride, Thomas Bailly, John Trypet, Walter Sebryght, John Brasear, Roger Dyuer, John Lyoun, and Geoffrey Hathewy, who say that

Thomas Aure held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died at Aure one messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise; 2 gardens, the fruit and herbage of which are worth 2s. a year; one carucate of land, worth 10s. a year; 6 acres of meadow, worth 6s.; one water-mill, worth 6s. 8d. a year beyond the reprise. The premises are held by the service of being personally in the King's chamber, whenever the King wills.

The said *Thomas* died on Saturday next before the Feast of St. Matthew last. *John de Aure*, his brother and heir, is aged 22 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 3.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 166.

Robert de Baderon.

Inquisition taken at Aure, 12th April, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Hobekynes, John Lawes, John atte Felde, Adam de Bliddeslowe, Walter Croumpe, Thomas Lawes, John Breuel, Robert Jonesone, John Slede, Robert Endas, Philip Baderon, and Richard Crompe, who say that*

Robert de Baderon held of the King in chief, in his demesne as of fee, one messuage, 44 acres of arable land, 6 acres of meadow, and a fishery at Aure, in socage, by the service of paying 13s. 4d. into the King's Exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester for the time being. The messuage is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; the land and meadow are worth 6s. 8d. The fishery is worth nothing this year, because the weirs, which were built up in it, have been broken down by the ebb and flow of the sea and by floods.

The said *Robert* died on Monday next after the Feast of St. Dennis last past. *Maud* and *Joan*, his daughters and heirs, are aged 10 and 8½ respectively.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 166.

John Basset.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury on Wednesday the Feast of St. Aldhelm, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *James Gry's, Richard de Culne, John Fifhyde, John Wlips, Walter in the gate (infra Portam), Walter Brut, Robert Braunche, Henry Burdon, William Pulham, Robert Hakkare, Thomas Clergyse, and Thomas Ine, who say that*

John Basset held in his demesne as of fee, from the King, the manor of Lasseberewe, by fealty, as of the lordship of Somerforde Keynes, being in the King's hand; it is worth 50s. yearly.

The said *John* died on Thursday after the Feast of the Epiphany last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 19.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 168.

John Botiler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the abovesaid escheator, 14th April, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *Richard in the felde*, *James Thycknesse*, *John Clifford* the younger, *John Mewelonde* of Fromptone, *John de la Gorst*, *William le Walshe*, *Roger Morrys*, *John Maldone*, *Thomas Lescy*, *Nicholas Spylman*, *Henry Chauntrel*, and *John Stonhouse*, who say that

John le Botiller held certain tenements of the King in chief, in his demesne as of fee, at le Bruwerne, by the service of paying 12*d.* yearly at Michaelmas to the King's Exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester for the time being, and by doing suit at the King's Bertone next Gloucester yearly, viz., one messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise; 25 acres of arable land, two-thirds of which are worth 4*s.* 1*d.* a year when sown, and they were so sown this year before the said *John's* death; and the other one-third is worth nothing, because it lies fallow every year, and in common. There are 5 acres of meadow, worth 7*s.* 6*d.* a year; 4*s.* yearly rents, payable at Michaelmas and the Feast of the Annunciation.

The said *John* also held there in his demesne as of fee tail 51 acres of arable land and 10 acres of meadow, of the Honour of Wallingford, by the service of doing fealty, and one suit every year at the Hundred of Ch . . . yntone. Two-thirds of the said 51 acres are worth 8*s.* 6*d.*, the other third nothing [as above]. The meadow is worth 15*s.*

The said *John* also held at Morcote one toft, 30 acres of arable land, 10 acres of meadow, and 3*s.* rents, from *Ralph Hathewy*, by the service of 22*d.* yearly. Two-thirds of the said 30 acres are worth 5*s.* [as above]; the meadow is worth 15*s.* The rents are payable in equal portions at the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael.

John le Botiller also held in demesne as of fee tail the manor of Park from *Edward St. John* by the service of half a knight's fee. There is one capital messuage there worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 2 carucates of arable land, two-thirds of which are worth 40*s.* a year [as above], and they were sown this year before the death of the said *John*.

There are 10 acres of meadow, worth 15s.; 8 acres of several pasture, worth 4s.; 32s. of the rents of free tenants, payable in equal portions at the four abovesaid feasts. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2s. a year.

The said *John* died 14th February last past. *Amery le Botiller*, his brother and heir, is aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 168.

Edmund Burdon.

Inquisition taken at Bordonsolebury on Tuesday before the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Joye*, *John atte Sloo'*, *Robert de Chalkeleye*, *Robert Woderoue*, *John le Broke*, *John Wodecok*, *Geoffrey Wynebold*, *John Bayouse*, *John Perys*, *William de Halle*, *John le Pen*, and *John Turgeys*, who say that

Edmund Bordon held the manor of Oldebury jointly with *Agnes* his wife, who survives, from the Earl of *Salisbury* as of the Honour of Trowbrigge, by knight service. It is worth £10 6s. 8d. a year.

The said *Edmund* died on Wednesday the Feast of St. Michael last past. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 18.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 32.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 166.

Edmund Blount.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 26th April, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John de Wykwyke*, *John Joye*, *John Parkare*, *Robert Woderoue*, *John Pierys*, *Richard de Alkleye*, *Robert de Leye*, *Geoffrey Wyneband*, *Thomas le Vayre*, *John Sexteyn*, *Thomas Pierys*, and *Thomas Neweman*, who say that

The said *Edmund le Blount* held of the King in chief the manor of Button by knight service. There is in the said manor a capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise; one garden with a close, the fruit and herbage of which are worth 2s.; one dovecot, worth 40d. a year; 2 carucates of land, worth 13s. 4d.; a meadow called Holmede, worth 26s. 8d.; another meadow called Ouermede, worth 6s. 8d.; a several pasture, worth 10s. There are £6 16s. 8d. rents payable at the four chief terms every year. There is a wood, the underwood of which is worth 6s. 8d. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 6s. 6d.

The said *Edmund* also held in his demesne as of fee the manor of Mangotesfeld from *Ralph*, Earl of *Stafford*, by knight service. There is a capital messuage in the said manor, worth nothing beyond the reprise; one carucate of land also worth nothing, because it lies fallow and uncultivated, and in the Chase of *Kyngeswode*. There is a several pasture, worth 10s. There are £8 12s. 10d. rents payable [as above]. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 3s. 6d.

The said *Edmund* died 12th December last. *Edmund*, son of *Hugh le Blount*, son of the said *Edmund*, is his next heir, and is aged 9.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 169.

Maud, who was wife of William, Duke of Babaria.

Inquisition taken before *Philip de Lutteleye*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester and the March of Wales, at Gloucester, 2nd May, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *Ralph Hatheway*, *William Worfelde*, *Henry de Morcote*, *Richard in the felde*, *Henry Chauntrel*, *Roger in the felde*, *William Chauntrell*, *John le Neweman*, *John de Bladyntone*, *John atte Hulle*, *John le Rotour*, and *William Worfelde*, who say that

The said *Maud* held at *Minstreworth* on the day she died 62s. rents of assize, payable at the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael. She had there in demesne 12 acres of meadow, worth 30s.; also the custom of a certain common of pasture called *Crasseluer* [*sic*], worth 8s. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 16s. 8d. a year.

The said *Maud* died on Palm Sunday. *Blanche*, her sister and next heir, is aged 21 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 169.

John Cofe, an idiot.

Inquisition as to the lands, etc., seized into the King's hands by reason of the idiocy of *John Cofe*, taken before *Philip de Lutteleye*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, at Gloucester, on Tuesday next before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *William Seuarne*, *John Freman*, *Walter Maynard*, *Richard le Mortymer*, *Robert le Bacare*, *Richard de Pirytone*, *Adam Burgeys*, *John le Wheolare*, *Gilbert Taillour*, *John Smetheberd*, *Robert Sende*, and *Robert le Webbe*, who say that

The third part of the manor of Lassyndone, held of the Archbishop of York by knight service, is worth 53s. 4d.; the third part of the manors of Leye and Westbury, held of Sir *John Sapy*, knight, in free socage, by the service of doing suit at his court there once a year, is worth 50s. a year; the third part of the manor of Eggesworth, held of *John Bromwysh* and *Elizabeth* his wife, in right of the said *Elizabeth*, as of their manor of Payneswyke, by knight service, is worth 13s. 4d. a year; the third part of one messuage and one carucate of land in Northcote, held of *Ralph*, Earl of *Stafford*, by knight service, is worth 10s. a year. These premises were taken into the King's hands by reason of the idiocy of the said *John*, and there remain.

The said *John* died on Saturday next before the Feast of the Annunciation last past. *Thomas Raleghe* of Charles, his cousin and next heir, is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 40.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 169.

Peter Corbet, chibaler.

Inquisition taken at Pokelchurche before the abovesaid escheator, 5th March, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *Walter le Longe*, *William Taillour*, *William Troyt*, *Adam le Vachour*, *Henry atte Pirye*, *Richard Durant*, *John le Coke*, *Henry Bolthod*, *John Chustrewe*, *John Abbot*, *William le Clerk*, and *Adam le Tylare*, who say that

Peter Corbet, chivaler, held the manor of Sistone next Pokelchurche in his demesne as of fee by knight service. It is worth £10 a year.

The said *Peter* died on Tuesday next after the Feast of All Saints last past. *John Corbet*, son of *William*, son of the said *Peter*, is his next heir, and is aged 10 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 46.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 169.

Parnell, who was wife of Sir Walter de Gloucester, knight.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Alwestone, on Wednesday next before the Feast of the Annunciation, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *Nicholas Test*, *John Vele*, *William Hayward*, *Edward Colyare*, *John Hekare*, *Roger Godde*, *Richard Fox*, *Walter Shepherd*, *John Alpays*, *Robert Whithed*, *Roger Hegemon*, and *Maurice Rouboysche*, who say that

The said *Parnell* held of the King in chief, on the day she died, by knight service the manor of Alwestone, of which she was jointly

enfeoffed with the said Sir *Walter*, deceased, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies. There is in the said manor a capital messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; a garden, the fruit and herbage of which is worth 2s. a year; a dovecot, worth 4s.; 3 carucates of land, worth 32s. 6d.; 30 acres of meadow, worth 30s.; a meadow called Middelhongeresmede, worth 13s. 4d. a year; a pasture called Middlehongor, worth 10s.; another pasture called le Conynger, worth 6s. 8d. There is a several wood, the underwood and herbage of which are worth 20s. a year. There are £8 rents of free and bond tenants payable at the four chief terms of the year. There is a hundred, called the hundred of Langeleye, belonging to said manor, the pleas and perquisites of which are worth 20s. a year. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 10s.

The said *Parnell* died on Thursday next before the Feast of the Circumcision last. *Peter*, son of the said *Walter* and *Parnell*, is her next heir, and is aged 7.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 80.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 170.

Richard Haym.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Clyue, on Thursday next before the Feast of St. Michael, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *William Chamond*, *William Droys*, *John Freman*, *Thomas Tredegolde*, *John Chepman*, *John de Stoke*, *William Pauyter*, *John atte Nelme*, *Simon in the Lane*, *John de Derneforde*, *John Hubert*, and *John de Wodemancote*, who say that

Richard Haym held from *Humphrey de Bohun*, cousin and heir of *Humphrey de Bohun*, late Earl of *Hereford*, who is within age and a ward to the King, one messuage and one virgate of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of pasture at Wodemancote, in his demesne as of fee, by the service of one-tenth of a knight's fee. The said messuage is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; the land is worth 3s. 4d., the meadow 2s. 7d., and the pasture 10d.

The said *Richard* died on Monday next after the Feast of St. Andrew last past. *Joan*, his daughter and heir, is aged 4 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 93.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 171.

John Motelyn.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Thursday the Morrow of St. Lawrence, 36 Edward III [1362], before the escheator abovesaid, by the oath of *John Monemouthe*, *James Thyknesse*, *John Clifford* the

younger, *William Walshe, John atte Gorste, Roger Noreys, John Stonhouse, Nicholas Spylman, William le Smythe, John Maldone, John Aleyn, and Thomas Lescey*, who say that

John Notelyn held of the King in chief on the day he died one messuage, 60 acres of land, one acre of meadow, and 2 acres of wood in Stanleye, by knight service. The messuage is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; the land 15s., the meadow 2s., and the wood nothing, because it was cut down last year.

The said *John* died on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Michael last past. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 3 months.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 3.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 172.

Giles, cousin and heir of Roger Norman.

Inquisition taken before the escheator abovesaid at Tettebury, on Wednesday the Feast of the Conception of the B.V.M., 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *James Grys, Thomas Iuyñ, William Heryng, Thomas Goldsmythe, John de Mortone, John Martyn, William Benet, Nicholas le Polycer, William Gandeloke, John Lucas, John le Cato* [of . . . gate?], and *Walter Coriot*, who say that

Giles Norman held from *Edward le Despenser* the manor of Aluryntone in his demesne as of fee by knight service. The buildings in the said manor are worth nothing by the year beyond the reprise. The garden, with the herbage, is worth 2s., the dovecot 40d. There are 100 acres of arable land worth 2d. an acre, and 60 acres worth nothing beyond the reprise, because they lie fallow and uncultivated. There are 12 acres of meadow, worth 40s. The said *Giles* had in the said manor £6 3s. 4d. rents of divers tenants, payable at the Feasts of Christmas, the Annunciation, St. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 40d. a year.

From the Abbot of *Cirencester* the said *Giles* held at *Cirencester* one messuage, by the service of 6d. a year; it is worth 40d. He also held one messuage there from the Master of the Hospital of *Quenyntone*, in his demesne as of fee, by the service of 6s. a year; it is worth 40d. a year. From *William Erchebaud* he held one cottage there, in his demesne as of fee, by the service of 2s. yearly, and worth 2s. a year.

The said *Giles* died 21st October last. *Margaret*, wife of *John le Chaumberleyn*, is his next heir, and is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 8.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 167.

Henry de Penebrugge.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday next after the Feast of St. Bartholomew, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Dyke, Nicholas Hulle* of Dymmoke, *John Bytherwey, John Jakes, William Clyuegroue, Nicholas Hulle, Robert Nicholes, John Chesare, Thomas Perys, Henry Ledene, Robert Wayman,* and *John le Smythe*, who say that

The said *Henry* held from the King in chief, by knight service, in his demesne as of fee, at Gamagehalle, one messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; one dovecot, worth 2s.; one garden, worth 12d.; one carucate of land, worth 6s. 8d. There are 28s. 8d. rents there, payable at the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael.

The said *Henry* died 18th January last. *John de Penebrugge*, his son and heir, is aged 13 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 13.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 173.

Richard de la Riwere.

Inquisition taken at Wynterbourne before the abovesaid escheator, 26th January, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *John de Wykewyke, John atte Boure, Roger Cantoke, Nicholas Westone* of Fromptone, *John Burnel, John de Eytone, William Botiller, John Joye, Nicholas Teest, William atte Mulle, Roger Corbet* the elder, and *William de Stoke*, who say that

Richard de la Riwere held of the King in chief, in his demesne as of fee, the hamlet of Stordene next Bristol, in socage, by the service of paying 15s. yearly to the King's exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester at Michaelmas. In the said hamlet there is one capital messuage and a curtilage, worth 12d. a year; a dovecot, worth 2s.; 60 acres of fallow land, worth 10s.; 4 acres of meadow, worth 4s.; 2 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth nothing this year, because it was cut down last year. There are 15s. rents of assize of free tenants, payable at Michaelmas.

The said *Richard* died on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Andrew last past. *Thomas de la Riwere*, his son and heir, is aged 9.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 27.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 167.

John de Val of Broughton.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Caumpedene, on Monday next before the Feast of the Purification, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *John de Weoleye* the elder, *John atte Chaumbre*, *Robert Calpe*, *William Wygot*, *John Lescy*, . . . , *William de Weoleye*, *John Breuel*, *John de Weoleye* the younger, *Roger de Tywe*, *John le Taillour*, and *John de Gasele* [?], who say that

The said *John de Val* held from the Abbot of *Eynesham* at Mukeltone 2 messuages and one virgate of land, by the service of 6s. 8d. a year, suit of court every three weeks, and “phlebotomizing” the abbot’s oxen every year on the Feast of St. Stephen. The premises are worth 23s. 4d. a year. He likewise held from the same abbot 2 messuages and 2½ virgates of land in Quentone, by the service of 3s. 4d., and suit every three weeks at the abbot’s court at Mukeltone. These premises are worth 36s. 8d. beyond the reprise. He also held from *John de Peyto* 2½ virgates of land at Larkestoke, by the service of 6s. a year; these premises are worth 24s. beyond the reprise.

John Noreys, aged 21 and more, is next heir of the said *John de Val*, who died on Friday next after the Feast of St. Dennis, 34 Edward III [1360]. *Henry Noreys* and *John*, his son, and *Margaret*, who was wife of *John de Val*, have occupied the tenements of Mukeltone and Quentone from the time of his death; and *John de Peyto* and the said *Margaret* the [other] lands and tenements. [Note.—The Warwick inquisition names two heirs, the other being *John Burdet*.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 63.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 167.

Joan, who was wife of John de Wynchestre.

Inquisition taken at Bourtone before the abovesaid escheator, on Friday next after the Feast of St. James, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *Walter Caldecote*, *John Purrok*, *Benedict de Stoke*, *Richard Edden*, *John Saundres*, *John Prodhomme*, *John Heynes*, *John Fraunceys*, *William Hychecokes*, *William Hurwet*, *Richard Geffes*, and *William Soutere*, who say that

The said *Joan* held from the King in chief, by knight service, in her demesne as of fee, at Bourtone, one carucate of land, worth 13s. 4d.; 20 acres of meadow, worth 20s.; 39s. 4d. of the rents of tenants there, payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael in equal portions.

The said *Joan* died on Sunday next before the Feast of All Saints last past. *John*, son of *John de Stonore*, her cousin and heir, is aged 19.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 77.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 175.

John Sergeant of Stone.

Inquisition taken at Berkeleye before the abovesaid escheator on Monday next after the Feast of St. James, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *Walter Mathew, John Bastard, Richard Aleyn, John le Clerk, Robert Brown, Stephen Kyneltre, Thomas Draysyd, John le Smythe, John Adekynes, John Intheheorne, William fitz Robert, and Walter le Heort*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Sergeant* of Stone to grant 2 messuages, 20 acres of land, and 1*d.* rent in Hamme, Berkeleye, and Alkylntone to a chaplain to celebrate for the said *John*, and for the soul of *John Huwes* [and of *Henry le Goude* (? *Bonde*) inserted above the line of writ only] every day in the chapel of All Saints of Stone for ever. The premises are held of *Maurice de Berkeley*, Lord of Berkeleye, by the service of paying 4*s.* 8*d.* yearly at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael. They are worth 6*s.* 4*d.* a year. The said *Maurice* holds of the King. There will still remain to the said *John* a messuage and one carucate of land at Stone, held from the said *Maurice* by the service of 1*d.*, one pair of gloves, and suit at his court of Berkeleye. They are worth 26*s.* 8*d.*

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 344, No. 3.

Nicholas Haillyng.

Inquisition as to the tenure of the lands of *Nicholas Haillyng*, which were taken into the King's hands for felony, made before *Thomas Moigne*, sheriff of Gloucester, at Berkele, 12th September, 36 Edward III [1362], by the oath of *John de Draycote, John Archer, John Holle, John atte Boure, John Botiller, William Purlwent, William Freman, Stephen Keneltre, Richard Aleyn, William Modebroke, Elias de Berleye*, and *Thomas Droys*, who say that

One messuage and one-third of a virgate of land belonging to the said *Nicholas*, in Slymbrugge, are held of *Maurice de Berkeleye*, Lord of Berkeleye, by the service of 7*s.* yearly. They are worth 8*s.* 10*d.* *Robert de Hyldelesye*, late sheriff of Gloucester, had the year and day therein belonging to the King, and ought to account for the same.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 57.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 185.

Eleanor, who was wife of James le Botiller, late Earl of Ormound.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday next after the Feast of St. Hilary, 37 Edward III [1364], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Rosteleye, James Grys, Walter Brounyng, John Rous, John Theodolf, John Jones, Hugh atte Wenyard, Walter Maynard, Robert Passemer, John Comper, John Brocworth, and Philip Marchal*, who say that

The said *Eleanor* held in her demesne as of fee, the manor of Coldeashtone, from the Bishop of *Worcester*, by the service of one-third of a knight's fee. It is worth 10 marks a year.

The said *Eleanor* died 7th October last. *James le Botiller*, her son and heir, is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 8.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 177.

Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the abovesaid escheator, 3rd March, 37 Edward III [1363], by the oath of *James de Alkertone, Roger Norreys, Thomas Pipare* [?], *John Freman, Nicholas Smythe, William Haberd, Walter atte Wode, Edward Seed, Thomas Fysshare, Peter le Webbe, Robert Mottying, and John Warrok*, who say that

The said late Earl held from the King in chief the manor of Harfelde, by the service of being the King's constable of England; it is worth £13 6s. 4½d. a year; also [as above] the manor of Whytinhurste, worth £21 7s.; also the court of the Honour of Hereford held at Gloucester, worth 6s. 8d. a year. He held from the Bishop of *Worcester* by knight service the manor of Southam, worth £9 4s. 9d.

The said Earl died 15th October, 35 Edward III [1361]. *Humphrey de Bohun*, his cousin and next heir, will be of full age on 24th March next.

William, abbot of *Waldene*, *Nicholas de Newtone*, canon of Hereford, *Thomas de Walmesforde*, parson of the church of Kenboltone, and *Stephen atte Rode*, chaplain, have occupied the premises since the Earl's death, and taken the profits thereof, by grant of the King, paying a certain farm.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 177.

Alice, who was wife of Sir Edward Burnele, Knight.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury before the abovesaid escheator, 10th June, 37 Edward III [1363], by the oath of *John le Parkere*, *William Vox*, *Thomas Hampstude*, *William atte Mulle*, *Nicholas Broun*, *William Bryce*, *William Kyngtone*, *Richard Coteriche*, *William Peytefyn*, *John Pintok* [? *Puttok*], *Richard atte Brugge*, and *John Waget*, who say that

The said *Alice* held the manor of Sobbury from the King in chief, by knight service, by the grant of *Hugh le Despenser*, to hold for her life, the licence of the King having been granted thereupon by letters patent to the said *Hugh*. There is in the said manor a capital messuage, worth nothing by the year beyond the reprise; a garden, worth 12d.; 2 carucates of land, worth 13s. 4d.; 60 acres of meadow, worth 50s.; a pasture, worth 26s. 8d.; there is some land lying fallow, the pasture of which is worth 6s. 8d. There is a wood, the underwood of which is worth 6s. 8d. There are £12 13s. of the rents of free and bond tenants, payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 40d. a year beyond the reprise. There is a borough there, in which there are 2 fairs, viz., one on the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross and the other on the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, worth 26s. 8d. a year. There are £9 18s. of rents of assize there, payable at Michaelmas. The pleas and perquisites there are worth 30s.

The said manor, with the borough and all the other appurtenances, ought to revert to *Edward le Despenser*, cousin and next heir of the abovesaid *Hugh*, who is aged 30 and more. The said *Alice* died 17th May last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 14.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 177.

Alice atte Chaumbre of Weston Underegge.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Gloucester, 4th April, 37 Edward III [1363], by the oath of *John de Weoleye* the elder, *Richard de Webbeleye*, *Thomas Stodleye*, *Nicholas le Webbe*, *John Podeslepe*, *John Marche*, *John Arkel*, *John atte Halle*, *William Chamond*, *Nicholas Imayne*, *Thomas le Bloware*, and *William Droys*, who say that

The abovesaid *Alice* held in her demesne as of fee, at Weston Underegge, 3 messuages, 2½ virgates of land, and 7 acres of meadow of the King in chief by knight service. The messuages are worth nothing beyond the reprise; the land is worth 7s. 6d.; the meadow 7s.

The said *Alice atte Chaumbre* died on Thursday after the Feast of St. Nicholas last past. Her heirs are *Sybil Pope*, her sister, *William de Actone*, son of her sister *Katherine*, *Alice*, *Margaret*, and *Elizabeth de Bentham*, daughters of her sister *Agnes de Bentham*, and *Joan*, daughter of *John Solere*, son of her sister *Margery*; all are of full age except the said *Joan*, who is aged 6.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 176.

Thomas Moigne.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the abovesaid escheator on Monday next after the Feast of St. Hilary, 37 Edward III [1364], by the oath of *Thomas de Ocle*, *Robert Southorle*, *Edmund Waryn*, *John Toney*, *John Rolues*, *Thomas Newentone*, *John Sherdelowe*, *Henry Place*, *John Bytherweye*, *John Wykwyke*, *William Wyntour*, and *William Baghot*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held the manor of Little Teyntone jointly with *John Moigne*, who survives, for term of his life, of the Earl of *Ormond*, as of his lordship of *Kylpek*, by knight service. The manor is worth £6 13s. 4d. a year.

The said *Thomas* died on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Bartholomew last past. *Edmund*, his son and heir, is aged 15 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 178.

Geoffrey Stowell.

Inquisition taken at Langele next Aleweston, 5th May, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard de Alkeleye*, *John Sexteyn*, *John Tony*, *Walter Toukere*, *John de Fromptone*, *Roger Stephenes*, *Robert Braas*, *Robert de Leye*, *John Parmonter*, *John de Alkeleye*, and *John Brokeouere*, who say that

Geoffrey Stowell held in his demesne as of fee, at *Frompton Cotel*, one messuage with a garden adjacent, one dovecot, one carucate of land, 5 acres of meadow, a several pasture, and 40s. rents, from the King in chief by knight service. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise; the garden, 2s.; the land, 10s.; the meadow, 10s.; the pasture, 6s. 8d. The said rents are payable in equal portions at the four principal terms of the year.

The said *Geoffrey* died on Friday next after the Feast of St. Leonard last past. *Matthew de Stowell*, his son and heir, is aged 22.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 68.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 176.

Robert de Perle, clerk, and others.

Inquisition taken at Teukesbury before the abovesaid escheator on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 37 Edward III [1363], by the oath of *Adam Tappyn̄g, William Southwyke, William Glasiere, Henry Place, Richard Barbor, Richard Pen, John Bottenham, Robert Tauerner, Henry Leȝ, Vincent Alicestre, Robert Maltmon, and Geoffrey Smyth*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Robert de Perle, clerk, John Sergeant, Peter de Wodemancote, and Robert Couleghe* to grant a messuage, 2 virgates of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Goupeshulle and Southwyke to the Abbot of *Teukesbury* to find a wax taper to burn before the high altar in the abbey church every day at high Mass for ever. The premises are held of *Edward le Despenser* by the service of doing suit at his court of Teukesbury twice a year. The grantors would still retain lands and tenements in the counties of Gloucester and Hereford to the value of £10.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 8.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 347, No. 8.

Matthew de Stawell.

Inquisition taken at Pokelchurch before the said escheator on Saturday next before the Feast of St. Michael, 37 Edward III [1363], by the oath of *Thomas de Newynton, John Wykwyke, Robert Aleyn, Henry Westone, William Clerk, William Blakberwe, Thomas Anyce, William Coppe, Matthew atte Rode, Thomas Neweman, Walter Lange, and William Heynes*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Matthew* to grant one messuage, 2 mills, 2 carucates of land, 5 acres of meadow, 5 acres of wood, and 40s. rents in Fromptone Cotel and Stoke Giffard to *John Hydone* and *Joan Seint Owan*, to hold to them and the heirs of the said *John* for ever. The premises, except the mills, are held of the King in chief by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee. One carucate of land and 3 acres of meadow are in Stoke Giffard, the remainder of the premises are in Fromptone Cotel; they are worth altogether 11s. 8d. a year. The mills are held of *Agnes Bradeston*, Lady of Winterburne, by the service of 17s., and are worth 10s. yearly beyond the reprise. There would still remain to the said *Matthew* lands, etc., in Somerset and Wilts, worth £20 a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 21.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 347, No. 20.

Walter Walters of Tettebury and others.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, ? . . June, 37 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Oughtred, Thomas Ine, Thomas . . . , Robert Say, Alexander Chapmon, Thomas Iuyn, John Martyn, Henry Catour, Nicholas Pouyter, Andrew atte Halle, Robert Akke, and Edmund . . Grene*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Walter Walters* of Tettebury, *John de Westone, Ralph Hayle*, and *John de Caldebourne* of Tettebury to grant 24 messuages and 60 acres of land in Tettebury to a chaplain to celebrate for the King and the Queen, and for the souls of *Peter de Breves, Agnes* his wife, and *Thomas* their son, at the altar of St. Mary in the parish church of Tettebury every day for ever. The premises are held of Sir *John de Breves*, knight, by the service of 21s. 3d., and are worth 100s.

There would still remain to the said *Walter* 6 messuages and one carucate of land in Tettebury, held of the said Sir *John* by the service of 4s. yearly, and worth 10 marks. *John de Westone* would still retain 2 messuages and a carucate of land, held of the said Sir *John* by the service of 3s. 4d., and worth 60s. The said *Ralph* would retain 3 messuages and one virgate of land so held by the service of 2s. yearly, and worth 60s. *John de Caldebourne* would retain 2 messuages and a virgate of land at Tettebury, held as above for 2s. a year, and worth 53s. 4d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 33.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m. a.q.d., File 348, No. 7.

John Tracy, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Swelle on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. James, 37 Edward III [1363], before the above-named escheator, by the oath of *John de Astone* of Longberwe, *Walter de Cloughtre, John de Hamptone, John Bonechurche, Thomas Stodleye, Henry Roys, Hugh Mareschal, Richard Webbeleye, Nicholas Webbe, Richard Keys, John le Webbe*, and *Thomas Moryn*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Tracy*, chivaler, to grant an acre of land in Todyntone and the advowson of the church of that vill to the Abbot of *Hayles* to find a monk to celebrate for the said *John* in Hayles Abbey for ever. The premises are held of Sir *John de Sudleye*, knight, by the service of one sparrow-hawk or 2s. a year. The land is worth 12d. a year, the adowson £12. The said *John Tracy* would still retain the manor of Todyntone, held of Sir *John de Sudleye* aforesaid, by the said service, and worth £30 a year,

and the manors of Doyntone and Southwode, held of *Ralph*, Earl of *Stafford*, by knight service, and worth £20.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 55.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 349, No. 6.

Sir William de Shareshulle, knight, the elder, and William de Gersyntone.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Friday next after the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 37 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Basset*, *John Rostelegh*, *Robert Cotes*, *John Upcote*, *John Wikwyke*, *William Pedeworthe*, *Thomas Clergise*, *Roger Pouyter*, *Thomas Rosteleighe*, *John Sexteyn*, *Richard Bosshel*, and *John Caldebourne*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said Sir *William* and *William* to grant the manor of Alwyntone, 60 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow there, to the Abbot of *Oseney* to find two regular canons of the order of St. Augustine, beyond the number of the canons established in that abbey, to celebrate for the grantors in *Osney Abbey* for ever. The manor is held of *Edward le Despenser* by fealty, and by the service of doing suit twice a year at his court at Fairford; and the said *Edward* holds of the King in knight service. The premises are worth 12 marks yearly. There would still remain to the grantors lands, etc., in the counties of Gloucester and Oxford, worth £40 a year and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 56.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 349, No. 7.

John Pyrye, parson of the church of Stauntone next Cors, and others.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday next before the Feast of St. Michael, 37 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William atte Noke*, *Walter Toky*, *Walter Seuarne*, *Robert Passemer*, *John Jones*, *John Rous*, *Hugh atte Wynezard*, *John Comper*, *John Freman* of Lassyndone, *John Theodulf*, *William Ingleys*, and *Walter Maynard*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Pirye*, parson of the church of Stauntone next Cors, *Thomas de Beverstone*, and *John Godwset* [or *Godwot*] to grant to the Abbey of St. Peter of Gloucester 16 messuages, one acre of meadow, 6s. rents, and $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land

in Rodeford, Maysmor, Gloucester, and the suburb thereof, and one-third of the manor of Lassyndone and the advowson of one-third of the church of that manor. Fourteen of the said messuages, the meadow, rents, and moiety aforesaid are held of the said abbey by the service of 68s. yearly; one messuage is held of the Prior of *Lanthony* next Gloucester by the service of 28s.; the other messuage of the Prior of *St. Oswald* of Gloucester, by the service of 5s. The one-third of the manor and advowson of Lassyndone are held of the Bishop [*sic*] of *York* by knight service. The value of all the premises is £4 10s. 6d., excepting the church, which is worth 33s. 4d. There will remain to the grantors lands, etc., in the counties of Gloucester and Hereford, worth £10 and more a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 63.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 349, No. 12.

Sir John Tracy, knight, and others.

Writ dated 27th January [?], 37 Edward III [1363], directed to the abovesaid escheator, commanding him to inquire if it would be any damage [etc.] to allow Sir *John Tracy*, knight, Sir *John de Sancto Laudo*, knight, and *John de Merstone* to grant a messuage, a carucate of land, 12 acres of meadow, and 54 acres of pasture in Burton and Uptone, and the latter to grant 7 messuages in Marsfelde, to the Abbot of *Keynesham*, for finding two lamps and two wax tapers to burn in the abbey church before the high altar on all . . . days continually for ever; also to allow them to grant to the said abbey the reversions of a messuage, one ferling of land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow in the said vill of Burton, which *Richard atte Hulle* holds for his life, and of one messuage and one acre of meadow there, which the said *Richard* and *Isabel*, his wife, and *Agatha*, daughter of the said *Isabel*, hold for term of the lives of the said *Isabel* and *Agatha*, and of 3 acres of land there, which the said *Richard* and *Julian* his daughter hold for their lives, and of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land there, which the said *Richard* and *Isabel* hold for term of her life, and of 5 acres of land and one acre of meadow, which *Nicholas Makere* [?] and *Edith*, his wife, hold for their lives, and of one message, one ferling of land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow, which *Gilbert Spenser* and *Agnes*, his wife, hold for their lives, and of one messuage, one ferling of land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow, which *Walter atte Nell* and *Joan*, his wife, hold for their lives, and of . . . [one messuage?] . . . there, which *Peter Gibbes* holds for his life, and of one messuage and one ferling of land there, which *Thomas le Yonge* holds for life, and of $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow there, which *Walter le Smythe* and *Edith*, his wife, hold for their lives, and of

a messuage and 3 acres of land there, which *Henry Freman* and *Agnes*, his wife, hold for their lives, and of a toft and 4 acres of land there, which *Richard Poeylot* and *Dennis*, his wife, hold for their lives, and of one rood of land and $\frac{1}{2}$. . . which *Robert Hyreboghe* [?] holds for his life, and of . . . of meadow there, which *Margery Beek* holds for life, and of $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres of meadow there, which *Robert atte Berne* holds for life, and of $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow there, which *Maud Hamond* (called also *Margery*) holds for life, and of an acre of land there, which *Thomas M* . . . holds for life, and of . . . there, which *John Brome* and *Agatha*, his wife, hold for the life of the said *Agatha*, and of 11 acres of land and one acre of meadow there, which *John Poyntel* and *Alice*, his wife, hold for life.

Inquisition taken at Bristol, 13th September, 37 Edward III [1363], by the oath of *Thomas Neweman*, *Henry Holerwey*, *Richard Heynes*, *Richard Alkleye*, *William Parys*, *William Alkleye*, *William Stoke*, *Th* . . . [only this fragment remains].

Chan. Inq. p.m., 37 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 69.

New reference, *Chan. Inq. a.q.d.*, File 349, No. 16.

Richard, son of Elias Daubney, and Joan his wife.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday next before the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 38 Edward III [1365], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John de [Mone]mouth* (?), *John de Clifford*, *Robert Bruyse*, *Walter Brounyng*, *Walter de Pirytone*, *William le Walsshe*, *John Lorewynche*, *John atte Hille*, *Walter Toky*, *William atte Noke*, *Henry de Eketone*, and *Geoffrey Ailweyne*, who say that

The said *Richard* and *Joan* held of the King in chief a moiety of the manor of La Kyngesheme in fee tail on the days on which they died, by grand serjeanty; the said moiety is worth 66s. 8d. a year.

Richard died on the Feast of St. Matthew, 35 Edward III [1361], and the said *Joan* on Monday next after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross in the said year. *Elizabeth*, sister of the said *Richard*, is his next heir of the said moiety, and is aged 10. *Robert de Copcote*, chaplain, executor of *John de Coggeshale*, has occupied the said moiety since the deaths of the said *Richard* and *Joan*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 38 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 12.

New reference, *Chan. Inq. p.m.*, Edward III, File 181.

John Mautravers, chivaler.

Inquisition [in bad state] taken at Gloucester on Tuesday next after the Close of Easter, 38 Edward III [1364], before the above-said escheator, by the oath of *John de Monemouth*, *James de Thiknesse*, *John Oulepenne*, *John de Wykwyke*, *John atte Gorst*, *John de Wyke*, *John Giffard*, *Adam Bythefeld* [?], *John de Stonhouse*, *William le Walsshe*, *Roger atte Mulle*, *Robert Brannoke*, and *Roger Noreys*, who say that

John Mautravers, chivaler, was enfeoffed jointly with *Agnes*, his wife, who survives, of the grant of *Robert de Sa . . .*, *Henry de Tyngewyke*, and *John de Costone* [?], chaplains, by fine levied in the King's court, and with his licence, of the manor of *Kyngestanleghe*, held of the King in chief by knight service, worth 20 marks a year, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, with contingent remainder to *John*, son of *Richard*, Earl of *Arundel*, and *Eleanor*, daughter of *John*, son of the said *John Mautravers*, in tail.

The said *John Mautravers* also held, jointly with the said *Agnes*, the manor of *Wodechestre*, with the advowson of the church of that manor, worth £20 a year; it is held of the Earl of *Salisbury* [?] by knight service. Also they held, under the aforesaid fine, from the Bishop of *Worcester*, by the service of doing him fealty only, the manor of *Stonhouse*, worth £20 [?] a year; and from Sir *James de Audele*, knight, lord of *Beggeworth*, by the service of one pair of gilt spurs or 6d. a year, the manor of *Shurdyngtone*, worth 10 marks a year; also from the Abbess of *Caen*, by knight service, one carucate of land, 12 acres of meadow, and 100s. yearly rents in *Minchenhamptone*, worth 10 marks yearly; also he held from the King in chief, by knight service, the manor of *Rokhamptone*, worth 40 marks a year, to him and the heirs male of his body, under a fine levied in the King's court between the said *John* and *William de Chilttenham* and *John de Coggeshale*, with contingent remainder to *Thomas*, son of *Maurice de Berkeley*, knight. He also held in tail male of the Bishop of *Worcester*, by the service of doing fealty to him, the manor of *Stoke Giffard*, worth £10 yearly, under a fine levied in the King's court between *Edmund de Bereford*, *Henry de Tyngewyke*, and *Nicholas Pynnoke* [?], clerks, and the said *John* deceased, with contingent remainder to *Thomas*, son of *Maurice de Berkeley* the younger.

[Supplied from the Wilts inquisition.] The said *John* died 16th February last. *Joan*, wife of *John de Kaynis*, chivaler, aged 22 and more, and *Eleanor*, wife of *John*, son of *Richard*, Earl of *Arundel*, aged 19 and more, are cousins and next heirs of the said *John* deceased.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 38 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 27.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 182.

William Waryn.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 12th April, 38 Edward III [1364], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John de Auste*, *Thomas Gayner*, *John Stephenes*, *Walter de Auste*, *John Gayner*, *Thomas Bray*, *Richard Peulesdone*, *Walter Home*, *Thomas Shortegrove*, *Henry Gardyner*, *Thomas Peulesdone*, and *Walter le Webbe*, who say that

William Waryn held of the King in chief, in his demesne as of fee, 12 acres of land in St. Briavel, by the service of keeping the castle of St. Briavel in time of war, which land is worth 6s. 8d. a year. He also held in his demesne as of fee, from *Gilbert Talbot*, one messuage, 20 acres of land, and 4 acres of meadow in Piryton by the service of 8s. 6d. yearly, worth 8s.; and from *John Mautravers* one messuage, 26 acres of land, and 5 acres of meadow in Rokhamptone, by the service of . . s. a year, worth 6s. 8d.

The said *William* died on Monday next before the Feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, 22 Edward III [1348]. *John Waryn* is his son and heir, and is aged 21 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 38 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 182.

John Giffard of Weston Underegge.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on Wednesday next after the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 38 Edward III [1364], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John atte Chaumbre*, *John Weoleye*, *John Gatewyke*, *Richard Fraunkeleyn*, *Thomas Ace*, *Robert Osegod*, *William Leonay*, *John Addurwyne*, *Thomas Tannere*, *Thomas Cobberleye*, *William James*, and *Richard Sareu*, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other to allow the said *John Giffard* to enfeoff *William de Moretone*, chaplain, and *Thomas Brounyng* of Weston Underegge with the manors of Weston Underegge and Norton Underegge, and the advowson of the church of the manor of Westone, in order to a re-enfeoffment, as regards Westone, of himself and *Mary*, daughter of *Walter Whithous*, and of himself alone, as regards Norton, for life, with remainder to the heirs male of the said *John* by the said *Mary*. The manors are held of the King in chief by knight service; the manor of Westone is worth £8 16s. 4d. a year, the church £13 6s. 8d., the manor of Nortone £6.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 38 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 22.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 351, No. 19.

Extent of William de Graynville's manor in Bardesleghe.

Extent and valuation of the manor which was *William de Graynville's* in Bardesleghe, made at Bardesleghe on Thursday next before the Feast of St. Michael, 40 Edward III [1366], before *John Tracy*, sheriff of Gloucester, by the oath of *Robert de Garsyntone*, *John Knyth'* the elder, *John Breed*, *John Knyth'* the younger, *John Haukynes*, *John Elot*, *John le Eyr*, *John Stratton*, *William le Eyr*, *Nicholas Bernard*, *Adam Schlattare*, and *Henry Coppe*, who say that

In the manor which was *William de Graynville's* in Bardesleghe, there is one hall with a chamber, one kitchen, one grange, one sheepfold, one stable, one ox-house, one piggery, and one great house for putting straw in, worth 26s. 8d. a year beyond the reprise; one dovecot, worth 6s. 8d.; one close called Conynger, worth 6s. 8d.; 160 acres of arable land, worth £6; one meadow called Pountemor, worth 20s.; two parts of a meadow called Dytttenham next Circencestre, worth 40s.; £6 18s. 10d. of the rents of free and bond tenants. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 26s. 8d. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 40 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 74.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 190.

William de Chiltenham.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Haukesbury, 20th April, 40 Edward III [1360], by the oath of *Robert Woderoue*, *John atte Sloo*, *Henry Westone*, *John Mursleye*, *John Parkare*, *Thomas Pierys*, *Henry Pesshom*, *Laurence Caumpe*, *Thomas Burnel*, *Richard le Cook*, *John le Clerc*, and *John Hambroke*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William de Chiltenham* to grant 3 messuages, one mill, 3 virgates of land, and 20s. rent in Hildesleye and Sedlewode to the chaplain of the chantry in the chapel of St. Giles of Hildesleye, to hold in aid of his maintenance for ever. The premises are held of the Abbot of *Pershore* by the service of 20s. a year. They are worth, exclusive of the 20s. rent, 13s. 4d. They say that the aforesaid *William Smalcombe* is intermediary between the King and the said *William de Chiltenham*. [*Sic.* The name of the Abbot of *Pershore* has been written in above over an erasure.] *William de Chiltenham* would still retain 2 messuages, 4 carucates of land, and 20 marks' rents in Pokelchurche and Abbotestone, held of the Bishop of *Bath* by knight service, and worth 100s. in addition to the said rents.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 40 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 19.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 358, No. 16.

Richard Rook of Westminster.

Inquisition taken at Sottone, 15th September, 39 Edward III [1365], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Walter de Caldycote, John Perrok, Benedict de Stoke, Richard Yedden, John atte Hyde, Thomas Sydenhale, Richard Sperhauek, John Warde, William Reynald, William Jannes, Robert Prestone, and Walter Nichole*, who say that

It would be no damage to allow *Richard Rook* of Westminster, the elder, to grant 2 messuages, one mill, and 192 acres of land in Suttone to Westminster Abbey, in part satisfaction of £20 worth of lands and tenements, which they have the King's licence under letters patent to acquire, for the making of a chantry for the souls of the father, mother, and brother of *Nicholas de Lytlyntone*, late Prior of Westminster. The premises are held of the said abbey by the service of 2s. a year, and suit at the abbot's court every three weeks; they are worth 13s. 4d. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 40 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 20.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 358, No. 17.

Possessions of Walter Mareschal, formerly Earl of Pembroke.

Return made upon a writ to the Treasurer, Barons, and Chamberlain of the Exchequer, directing them to search and report as to the partition of the inheritance of *Walter Mareschal*, formerly Earl of *Pembroke*, in the time of Henry III, and the tenor of a plea held in the Exchequer in the time of Edward I, between *William de Valence* and *Joan*, his wife, of the one part, and *Humphrey de Bohun*, then Earl of *Hereford*, of the other part, touching the right to the earldom of *Pembroke*. Among the copies of extents so returned is:

Extent made by command of [King Henry III] of the lands belonging to *W. Mareschal*, formerly Earl of *Pembroke*, in the co. of Gloucester, which *Simon de Montfort* and *A.* his wife hold in the vill of *Beggeworth*, by the oath of *Walter Durant, John Nichole, John Duyn, William de la Plocke, William Ingeleys, William Faket, Philip de Kingsneresbury* [?], *Robert Curteis, William Geroud, Simon de Mattesdone, Gilbert de Syda*, and *Nicholas Sygrid*, who say that

The said *Simon* and *A.* hold 3 carucates of land in demesne, worth £10 a year if put to farm; and 3 carucates in demesne, to be ploughed by the customary tenants, worth likewise £10 a year, with a park, meadow, dovecot, and garden. There are 36s. 10d. rents from eleven free men; there are 16 virgates and two quarters of a virgate [*lundinaŕ*] of villein land, worth £15 a year. There are 22s. 4d. a year from cottars in the same vill; the view of frankpledge is worth 15s. 6d. One man

there pays 19*d.* for 6 geese and 10 hens; another man pays 3*d.* for 3 capons. The pannage is worth half a mark yearly; the toll of ale 5*s.* a year according to the custom. The mill is worth 10*s.*

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 40 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 53.

New reference, Chan. Misc. 88, File 4, No. 70.

John atte Yate of Erlyngham.

Inquisition taken at Westbury on Thursday next after the Feast of St. Andrew, 41 Edward III [1367], before *John Benet*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, by the oath of *Thomas Hathewy*, *John Wyche*, *John in the Hale*, *John Magote*, *Thomas Gamage*, *Thomas Bray*, *Philip Michel*, *Richard Styward*, *Richard Brayn*, *John Holow* of Staunton, *Thomas Schortegroue*, and *Edward Whyte*, who say that

The said *John atte Yate* held a certain parcel of meadow in Walmor as of the King's soil, which parcel is in the bailiwick of Abbenhale, and the said bailiwick is held of the King in chief, and he died seised thereof in his demesne as of fee, as tenant of the King's soil aforesaid; and the said parcel of meadow is worth 10*s.* a year, but the jurors do not know by what service it is held. He also held of the Duke of Lancaster 7 acres of meadow [called ?] . . . yesmede, and 3 acres of meadow at Luttelemoer in the manor of Rodleye, as parcel of the manor of Staynteweye, by fealty and suit of court to the said Duke, worth 23*s.* a year. Also he held at Erlyngham from the lord of Berkeleye [?], by knight service, one messuage and one carucate of land, worth 100*s.* a year; at Dursleye, one carucate of land from *Nicholas Berkeleye*, by the service of 20*s.* a year, worth 10 marks; at Hatherley, from Sir *John Beauchamp* certain lands and tenements, worth 40*d.*

The said *John* died on Monday next after the Feast of St. Michael, 36 Edward III [1362]. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 16. After the said *John's* death *Thomas de Berkeleye*, lord of Berkeleye, seised and entered into the said lands on account of the minority of the heir, and so held them and took the profits thereof as long as he lived, and after the said *Thomas's* death, *Robert de Couele*, his executor, sold the custody of the lands and the marriage of the heir to *Richard de Bromptone*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 2.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 192.

John de Breouse, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury, co. Gloucester, before *Philip de Lutteleye*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 16th May, 41 Edward III [1367], by the oath of *Thomas Ine*, *William Magerlyng*,

John Holbri[g?], *Walter Waltres*, *Alexander Chepman*, *John Romsey*, *Laurence Chepman*, *William Mareschal*, *William Haylee*, *John de Westone*, *John Buryman*, and *William Sherston*, who say that

John de Breouse, chivaler, held from the King in chief on the day he died the manor of Tettebury, in fee tail, by knight service, of the gift of *Thomas de Breouse*, chivaler, and *Beatrice*, his wife, still surviving, to hold to the said *John* and *Elizabeth*, his wife, and the heirs male of their bodies, with contingent reversion to the said *Thomas* and *Beatrice*, as appears by the King's charter of licence thereupon. And they say that the said manor ought to revert to the said *Beatrice*, because the said *Thomas* is dead, and the said *John* and *Elizabeth* have died without issue male. The manor is worth £9 16s. 8d. a year.

The said *John* died 3rd February last. *Thomas de Breouse*, brother and next heir of the said *John*, is aged 15.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 192.

Thomas le Botiller.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Badmyn-tone, on Monday next after the Feast of the Annunciation, 41 Edward III [1367], by the oath of *William le Walsshe*, *John Joye*, *John atte Sloo*, *Roger de Actone*, *Robert de Chalkeleye*, *John Broke*, *John Wodecok*, *Richard Turgus*, *Adam West*, *Richard le Freman*, *Richard Northe*, and *Thomas le Neweman*, who say that

Thomas le Botiller held, on the day he died, the manor of Badmyntone of *William le Botiller*, Baron of Wem, by the service of 1d. a year; it is worth £26 13s. 4d. a year.

Alan le Botiller, son of the said *Thomas*, is aged 24, and has occupied the manor since the time of his father's death.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 10a.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 192.

John de Ferrers, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the abovesaid escheator, 6th June, 41 Edward III [1367], by the oath of *Walter Toky*, *William Wardewyke*, *John Samson*, *Robert de Southorne*, *Thomas Aylwy*, *Robert Baron*, *Peter Cappe*, *Robert Coppe*, *Elias Hunteleye*, *Geoffrey Robynnes*, *Robert Jurdan*, and *William Faukoner*, who say that

John de Ferrers, chevalier, held the manor of Bykenore from the King in chief, in his demesne as of fee, by the service of paying

15s. a year at Michaelmas to the King at Newenham. There is one messuage there worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 60 acres of land, worth 2*d.* an acre; 3 acres of meadow, worth 6*d.* an acre, when the grass can be mown and carried, on account of floods on the water of Weye. There is a water-mill, worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year; there are certain weirs in the water of Weye, worth 40*d.* yearly; 26*s.* 8*d.* of the rents of assize of free tenants; the pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2*s.* a year. There is the advowson of a church worth 40*s.* a year.

He held also the manor of Teyntone jointly with *Elizabeth* his wife, who survives, from the King in chief by the service of half a knight's fee, of the feoffment of *John Fynche*, parson of the church of Mogyntone, and *Geoffrey de Ideford*, parson of the church of Teyntone, to hold to the said *John* and *Elizabeth* in tail. There is a capital messuage in the said manor, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; one carucate of land, worth 10*s.* a year; 4 acres of meadow, worth 12*d.* an acre; 40*s.* of rents of assize of free tenants, payable in equal portions at the Feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation; the pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2*s.* a year.

The said *John* held also a moiety of the manor of Beggeworth from *Ralph*, Earl of *Stafford*, as of his manor of Thornbury, by knight service, in right of his said wife *Elizabeth*, of the grant of *John Lestraunge*, to *Fulk Lestrangle* and the said *Elizabeth* in tail, with reversion to the heirs of the said *John Lestraunge*, because the said *Fulk* died without issue by the said *Elizabeth*. There is a capital messuage in the said manor worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; the moiety of a garden, worth 6*d.*; one carucate of land, worth 20*s.*; the moiety of a water-mill, worth 5*s.*; 6 acres of meadow, worth 12*d.* an acre; a wood, the herbage of which is worth nothing a year, because it is common, and there is no underwood. There are 100*s.* rents of assize of free and bond tenants, with the rents of Chapellond, payable at the said two feasts in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 5*s.* a year.

The said *John de Ferrers* died abroad on 2nd April last, it is said. *Robert*, his son and heir, is aged 7 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 193.

Julian, late Countess of Huntingdon.

Inquisition taken before *John Benet*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, at Wynchecombe, on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Katherine, 41 Edward III [1367], by the oath of *John Bracebrugg*, *Robert de Wottone*, *William Charyngworthe*, *John Daftyn*, *Thomas de Wotton*, *Thomas Stodleye*, *Richard de Webbeleye*, *Roger Bed[e]l*,

John Sheldone, John Maluere, John Bouechurche, and Henry Chaundeler, who say that

Joan, the late Countess, held from the King in chief by knight service the manor of Templegutynge, with the members thereto belonging, for term of her life, of the inheritance of *John de Clynton*, chivaler, which manor *Pancius de Coutrone* [?] gave to *William de Clynton*, Earl of *Huntingdon*, and the said *Julian* his wife, and the heirs of the said *William*, with the King's licence. The buildings in the said manor are worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; there is a dovecot, worth 40*d.*; 6 carucates of land, one-third of which lies fallow, and the two-thirds are worth 26*s.* 8*d.* a year. There are 40 acres of meadow, worth £4 a year beyond the reprise; a summer pasture, worth 40*s.*; a wood, the underwood of which is worth 20*s.* There are £23 of rents of assize, payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael.

The said Countess died on Sunday before the Feast of All Saints last past. *John de Clynton*, chivaler, next heir of the said manor, as cousin and next heir of the said *William*, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 34.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 194.

Emma, who was wife of John de Merstone.

Inquisition taken at Mangotesfeld, before *Philip de Lutteleye*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 6th May; 41 Edward III [1367], by the oath of *Roger Marmyon, Richard Cook, Reginald Waleys, Thomas Burnel, Roger Hokyn, Laurence Craumpe, Henry Pesshon, William Langefeld, Richard Partriche, John Honypyn, John atte Wode, and William Richardes*, who say that

The said *Emma* held the hamlet of Sturdone in dower, of the inheritance of *Thomas*, son and heir of *Richard de la Ryuere*, formerly her husband, from the King in chief, by the service of paying 15*s.* [yearly] to the King's exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester for the time being. The said hamlet is worth 32*s.* a year.

She also held one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Hentone next Derham for term of her life, jointly with the said *John de Merstone*, who survives, from the lady of Derham, by the service of 20*s.* a year; they are worth 40*s.* She also held for term of her life a certain fee called Arthures fee, £7 12*s.* rents, issuing from certain tenements in Bristol.

The said *Emma* died 25th April last. *Thomas*, son of the said *Richard* and *Emma*, is her next heir, and is aged 15 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 41.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 194.

John, son and heir of John Marberd.

Proof of age. This document is missing.

John de Sudeleye, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the abovesaid escheator, 4th October, 41 Edward III [1367], by the oath of *Thomas Cubberleye*, *Roger Baylly*, *Nicholas Webbe*, *Richard Keys*, *Thomas Stodleye*, *John Gonne*, *Richard Webbeleye*, *John Frere*, *Nicholas Maltman*, *Nicholas Ymeigne*, *John le Clerk*, and *Reginald le Tannare*, who say that

The said *John* held the manor of *Suydeley* in his demesne as of fee from the King in chief, by barony. In the said manor there is a capital messuage worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 2 gardens, the fruit and herbage of which are worth 40*d.*; 4 carucates of land, worth 53*s.* 4*d.* a year; 10 acres of meadow, worth 11*s.* 8*d.* The underwood there is worth 40*s.* There are £21 6*s.* 10*d.* of rents of assize of free tenants, payable as follows: at the Feast of the Annunciation, £7 10*s.* 8*d.*; at the Feast of St. Kenelm, £8 12*s.* 8*d.*; at the Feast of St. Michael, 103*s.* 6*d.*

The said *John* died on the Morrow of St. Lawrence last past. His heirs are *Thomas*, son of *Joan*, eldest sister of the said *John* and formerly wife of *William le Botiler*, chivaler, father of the said *Thomas*, and *Margery*, younger sister of the said *John*, aged respectively 10 [?] at the Feast of All Saints last past, and 30 years.

Extent of knight's fees held by the said *John*, made at Wynche-combe, 12th April, 42 Edward III [1368], before *John Benet*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, by the oath of *John Bracebrugge*, *Thomas Wottone*, *Robert Wottone*, *Robert Yppewelle*, *John Wynter*, *William Chalyngwrthe*, *Adam Byfelde*, *John Scheldone*, *John Daftyn*, *Roger Bedel*, *Thomas Dobbe*, and *John Tadyntone*, who say that

John Tracy, chivaler, held of the said *John de Suydlegh*, chivaler, deceased, the manor of *Todyntone* by the service of one knight's fee, worth £40.

The Abbot of *Evesham*, by virtue of a recognizance of a certain statute merchant made to him by *William Gylle*, held from the said *John de Suydlegh*, *Stanlegh Pountdelarge*, by the service of half a knight's fee, worth £20.

Thomas Daftyn held from him *Daftyneswormyntone* by the service of one-fifth of a knight's fee, worth £8 a year.

The advowson of the chapel of *Suydlegh* belonged to the said *John* deceased, worth 100*s.* a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 54.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 196.

John Tibetot.

Inquisition taken before *Philip de Lutteleye*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 18th May, 41 Edward III [1367], by the oath of *Giles de Kent*, *Henry Plaas*, *Robert Southorle*, *John Shardelowe*, *John Tony*, *John Smale*, *William Panter*, *Richard de Oxyndone*, *Richard Kene*, *John Keys*, *John Bolesdone*, and *Robert de Wolstone*, who say that

The said *John* held the manor of Oxyndone as of the right and inheritance of *Margaret*, his deceased wife, from *Edward le Despenser* by the service of doing suit at his court of Teukesbury. There is a capital messuage in the said manor, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; a dovecot, worth 5s.; 2 carucates of land, worth 13s. 4d.; 10 acres of meadow, worth 20s.; a several pasture, worth 13s. 4d. There are £16 6s. 8d. rents of assize of free and bond tenants, payable yearly at the feasts of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael, in equal portions.

The said *John* died 13th April last. *Robert*, son of the said *John* and *Margaret*, is their next heir, and aged 27 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 196.

Maurice, son of Thomas de Berkele.

Inquisition taken at N . . port before *John Benet*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, on Wednesday next after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 42 Edward III [1368], by the oath of *John de Augst*, *John Gayner*, *John Oulepenne*, *Thomas Skay*, *Henry de Oketone*, *John le Man*, *John Bastard*, *William Madebroke*, *John Coby*, *William Purlewent*, *John Fromelode*, and *William Elyot*, who say that

Maurice de Berkele, lord of Berkele, held in fee tail of the King in chief by knight service the castle and vill of Berkele with the members, to wit, Hamme, Appulrugge, Alkyntone, Hyntone, Slymbrugge, with the advowson of the church thereof, Coueleghe and Uptone St. Leonard.

The said castle and vill of Berkele, with the gardens and vivaries being round about the castle, are worth £20 3s. 2d. a year. There is a water-mill called "le Castelmulle," worth 26s. 8d. a year.

In the manor of Hamme there is a capital messuage worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 306 acres of arable land, 204 acres of which can be sown every year, and are worth 102s.; the rest are worth nothing, because they lie fallow and in common. There are 109 acres of meadow, worth £10 18s.; 32 acres of pasture, worth 21s. 4d.; a dovecot, worth 4s.; an enclosed park called Whitclyue, worth nothing

a year beyond the reprise, because the herbage is eaten by wild animals; there is a vivary, worth 6s. 8d. a year. There are £91 annual rents, with 110s. rent from a water-mill let out to *William Mullewarde*, payable at four terms of the year, to wit, at Christmas £22, at Easter £24, at the Nativity of St. John £21, at Michaelmas £24. There are 7 'virgatars' who will work throughout the year except three weeks, to wit, at Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide, the work of each being worth 2½d. a week; total, 71s. 5½d.

In the manor of Appulrugge there is a capital messuage worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; one dovecot, worth 4s.; 63 acres of arable land, 42 of which can be sown every year, and are worth 14s. a year, the remaining 21 acres are worth nothing, because they lie fallow and in common. There are 43 acres of uncultivated land and pasture, worth 10s. 9d. a year; one enclosed park called le Neweparke, worth nothing beyond the fencing, because wild animals feed on the herbage.

In the manor of Alkintone there is a capital messuage worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; a dovecot, worth 4s.; [189] acres of arable land, 126 of which can be sown every year, and are worth 63s.; the remaining 63 acres are worth nothing, because they lie fallow and in common. There are 39 acres of meadow, worth 78s.; [43] acres of pasture, worth 28s. 8d.; an enclosed park called Dele[?], worth nothing a year beyond the reprise and the pasture, because wild animals feed there. There is a vivary in the said park, worth 3s. 4d. There is a place there called Mykkelwode, worth nothing a year because it lies in common and is stocked with wild animals. There is a water-mill, worth 40s. There is a clear rental of £42 . . . 10d. payable as follows: at Christmas, £10 3s. 4d.; at Easter, £11 16½d.; at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, £10 3s. 4d.; and at Michaelmas, £10 3s. 9[½]d.?

In the manor of Hyntone there is a capital messuage worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; a dovecot, worth 4s.; 120 acres of arable land, 80 of which can be sown, and are worth 40s. a year; the remaining 40 acres are worth nothing [as above]; there are 15 acres of meadow, worth 30s.; 49 acres of pasture, worth 24s. 6d.; there is a fishery in the water of Severn, worth 60s. a year. There is an enclosed park called Schobbenasse[?], the herbage of which is worth 6s. 2d.; there is a vivary worth 2s. a year. There is a grove called Chisulhanger, worth nothing a year, because there is neither herbage nor underwood and it is in common. There are £23 17s. rents of assize, with 10s. rent of a windmill let out to *William* . . . , payable at the four terms of the year, to wit, at Christmas, 118s. . . ; at Easter, £6 . . . ; at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 118s. 6d.; and at Michaelmas, £6 . . . 3d. [?]. There are 8 'half-virgatars,' each of whom will work on

every working day throughout the year, or will pay to the lord equally at the four terms 16s. a year, and so their works are worth £6 8s. And there are 7 customary tenants there, each of whom holds 10 acres of land, and each will work from the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist to Michaelmas, for $13\frac{1}{2}$ weeks, 2 works each week, and so each will do 27 works, worth 2s. 3d.; total, 15s. 9d.

In the manor of Slymbrugge there is one capital messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; one garden, the fruit and herbage of which is worth 2s.; 125 acres of arable land, 83 of which can be sown every year, worth 41s. 6d.; and the remaining 42 acres are worth nothing [as above]. There are 98 acres of meadow, 60 of which are worth £6 a year, and 38 are worth 38s., and not more, because very often they cannot be mown on account of drought, and the meadow is hilly. There are 11 acres of pasture, worth 7s. [4]d. There is a clear yearly rental of £38 2s. 7d., payable as follows: at Christmas, £10 10s.; at Easter, £9 11s.; at the Nativity of St. John, £9 10s.; at Michaelmas, £9 11s. 7d. There is a water-mill, worth 20s.

In the manor of Coueleghe aforesaid there is a capital messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 106 acres of arable land, 71 of which can be sown every year, and are worth 35s. 6d., the remaining 35 acres are worth nothing [as above]. There are 20 acres of meadow, worth 40s.; 16 acres of pasture, worth 10s. 8d.; 44 acres of uncultivated land, worth 5s. [?]. There is a clear yearly rental of £52 13s. 8d., payable as follows, to wit, at Christmas, £13 3s., and the same sum at Easter and the Nativity of St. John; at Michaelmas, £13 4s. 8d.

The manor of Upton St. Leonard aforesaid is farmed for £4, payable equally at the abovesaid four terms, and so it is worth no more by the year.

Two-thirds of the Hundred of Berkele, with the views of frankpledge, are worth £10 10s.; the one-third remains to *Katherine*, lady of Wotton, in the name of dower, after the death of *Thomas de Berkele*, father of the said *Maurice*, her late husband.

The said *Maurice* also held one-sixth of the manor of Akton Ylgar from the Duke of *Lancaster*, of the Honour of Troubrugge by knight service and suit of court [?], and it is worth 10s. a year, and is so rented. And there are 56s. 8d. yearly rents there, payable in equal portions at the said four terms.

He also held from the Abbess of *Caen* one messuage and one virgate of land at Seincler [?] by the service of ploughing one carucate of land for the said Abbess, and of reaping her corn for one day, and of carrying her corn with one cart [?] or one wain, and doing suit at the said Abbess's court; worth 40s. a year.

The said *Maurice* also held the manor of Aure with the appurtenances,

to wit, Etelowe and Blakeneye and the Hundred of Blyddeslowe, in fee and demesne, from the Earl of *March* by the service of one peppercorn. In this manor there is a capital messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 60 acres of arable land, 40 of which can be sown every year, and are worth 20s.; the remaining 20 are worth nothing [as above]. There is an ox pasture there, worth 6s. 8d.; a fishery of the Severn, worth 40s.; there are 12 acres of meadow, worth 24s. The Hundred there is worth £6 13s. 4d. a year beyond the reprise. There is a clear yearly rental of £16 13s. 10½d., payable as follows: to wit, at Christmas, 73s. 2d. [?]; at Easter, 77s. 11½d.; at the Nativity of St. John, 77s. 10½d.; at Michaelmas, £4 18s. 10½d.

He held also 5 acres of meadow at Tokynhale from the Earl of *Warwick*, to him and his heirs, by the service of one rose; worth 5s. a year. Also from *Gilbert Talbot*, in Pyrytone, 67s. yearly rents, payable equally at the four terms of the year by the service of one sparrow-hawk of a year old. From Lord *de Clyfford of the North* he held, by knight service, the manor of Hurste, jointly with *Elizabeth*, his wife, who survives, of the gift of his father *Thomas de Berkele* in marriage, to hold to them and their heirs male. He also held 22 marks' yearly rents in the manor of Fromptone, and £12 11s. yearly rents in the manor of Camme, jointly with the said *Elizabeth* of the gift of the aforesaid *Thomas*, to them and their heirs male as above; these rents belong to the manor of Hurste, which with the rents is worth 100 marks.

The said *Maurice* died on Thursday, the Feast of Corpus Christi, to wit, 8th June last past. *Thomas*, his son and heir, was aged 15 on 4th January last. Total value of the whole, excepting the 100 marks of the manor of Hurste, held jointly with his wife, £390 8s. 10½d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 42 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 12.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 199.

Alan Botiller, son of Joan, one of the sisters and heirs of William de Sheyntone deceased.

Proof of age of *Alan le Botiller*, heir of *William le Sheyntone*, who held of the heir of *Roger de Mortimer*, late Earl of *March*, a ward to the King, taken at Great Badmyntone before *John Benet*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 28th October, 42 Edward III [1368].

John Joye, aged 60 years, says that the said *Alan* was born at Great Badmyntone, and baptized in the church of that vill 1st February, 20 Edward III [1346], his godparents being *Alan de Cherleton*, chivaler, *William de Actone*, and *Margery*, who was wife of *Roger Marmyon*. The said *Alan le Botiller* was therefore 22 on 1st February last. He knows

the date because, by an indenture made at Easter following, he demised a . . . in the same vill to *John Godberd*, his neighbour, for a term of forty years, and the date of this deed is entered in a missal in the said church.

John Wykwyke, aged 54, remembers [as above] because . . . [illegible].

Thomas Fayre, *John Barbast*, and *Thomas Durnoke*, aged 58 and more, remember the date, because the church of Badmyntone was desecrated by the shedding of blood therein, and reconciled and consecrated by the Bishop of *Worcester* on the Morrow of SS. Peter and Paul next after the baptism of the said *Alan* there.

William Alkeleye, *John Parmenter*, *John Perys* . . . , and *Thomas Neweman*, aged . . . , remember the date, because there was a fire in three tenements in the High Street on the Vigil of St. Gregory next afterwards to the damage of their own tenements. [The depositions of three witnesses are illegible.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 42 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 77.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 204.

Vill of Wynchecombe.

Inquisition taken before *John Benet*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, at Wynchecombe, 12th April, 42 Edward III [1368], by the oath of *Richard Clyue*, *Lawrence Clerk*, *Thomas Sclattere*, *John Bayllyf*, *Nicholas Chapman*, *Roger Bedel*, *Richard Webbeleye*, *John Guytyng*, *Nicholas Webbe*, *John Tokky* [?], *Thomas Tannare*, and *Thomas Stodleye*, who say that

The vill of Wynchecombe is held of the King in chief, and the King has a number of tenements there, which are held of him in chief, and not of any other person. *Christian Stowe* held of the King in chief one tenement in the said vill, in the street called Northstreet, by the service of 5*d.* a year. This tenement she alienated to one *John Tadyntone*, without the King's licence. It is worth 5*s.* a year. The said *John* has held the same from the Feast of St. Andrew last past to the date hereof. *Henry Addy* held a tenement in the said vill from the King in chief, in the street aforesaid, by the service of 2½*d.* a year. He died without heir in the twenty-third year of the present King's reign, wherefore the said tenement escheated to the King as chief lord of the fee, for want of an heir. It is worth . . . a year. *Robert Clyue* held a tenement of the King in chief in the said vill, in a street called Betarestreet, by the service of 3*d.* a year to "le Walgael." *Robert* likewise died without heir in the 23rd year abovesaid, when the said tenement escheated as abovesaid. It is worth 4*s.* a year. *Henry Keys* held a toft of the

King in chief in the said vill, in the street called Northstret, by the service of $5\frac{1}{2}d.$ a year. The now Abbot of *Wynchecombe* craftily [*ingeniose*] brought a writ of *cessavit* against *Thomas*, son of the said *Henry Keys*, as though the said toft was held of him in chief, whereas it was never held of the said abbot nor of his predecessors, but only of the King in chief; and the said abbot, by means of an inquisition taken at Gloucester at Eastertide, 40 Edward III [1366], by the oath of strangers and his own tenants, before *Henry Grene* and his colleagues, then the King's justices, coming to take assizes in the county of Gloucester aforesaid, fraudulently recovered the said tenement in the absence of the said *Thomas*, without any warning given to him. The said toft is worth $6d.$ a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 42 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 194.

Agnes, who was wife of Sir Thomas de Bradestone, knight.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *William Auncell*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 3rd October, 43 Edward III [1369], by the oath of *John Wyckwyke*, *Laurence Caumpe*, *Richard Cook*, *Roger Chaumberleyn*, *Walter Wombourne*, *John Hambroke*, *Roger* [?] *Aueray*, *Thomas ate Pyrye*, *Richard Partrich*, *William ate Nasshe*, *William Gardyner*, and *John Wombourne*, who say that

The said *Agnes* held for term of her life the manor of Wynterbourne from *John fiz Esteuene* by knight service, with remainder to *Thomas de Bradestone*, son of the late Sir *Robert de Bradestone*, knight, and the heirs of his body, as appears by a fine thereof levied in the King's court. There is a capital messuage there worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; one dovecot, worth $40d.$; 2 carucates of land, worth $20s.$ a year when sown, and they were sown this year before the death of the said *Agnes*; after the corn harvest they are worth nothing because they lie in common. There are 25 acres of meadow worth $25s.$, when they can be mown, and after the mowing they lie in common till the Feast of the Purification. There are $\pounds 9$ $14s.$ rents of free and customary tenants, payable in equal portions at the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas. And there is a customary rent of $5s.$ $4d.$, called 'Larderseluer,' payable at Martinmas. A court is held every three weeks, and the pleas and perquisites are worth $6s.$ $8d.$ a year.

The said *Agnes* also held for term of her life 8 acres of the meadow of Tydryntone, from *John de Clyntone* by the service of doing fealty, worth

6s. 8d. a year when mown, and it was mown this year before her death; after the mowing it is worth nothing, because it lies in common. She held also for term of her life 2 acres of meadow in the vill of Ichentone, from the Bishop of Worcester by the service of doing fealty, worth 16d. when mown, and it was so mown this year; after the mowing it lies in common. She held for term of her life a messuage in the vill of Hortone, from *Nicholas Louche*, clerk, lord of Hortone, by the service of doing fealty. And there are 4 virgates of land there worth 13s. 4d. a year, and 10 acres of meadow worth 10s., and 30s. of rents of assize of free tenants, payable equally at the four terms abovesaid.

The said *Agnes* held also one-third of the manor of Stynchescombe, in the name of dower, from the lord of Berkele, by knight service, of the grant of *Robert Coygny*, late rector of the church of Somerford Mauduit, and *John de Winchestre*, chaplain. In this third there are certain buildings, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 30 acres of land, worth 7s. 6d.; 2 acres of meadow, worth 2s. There is a several pasture, worth 12d. a year. There are 46s. 8d. rents of assize of free tenants payable at the terms abovesaid in equal portions. She held also an annual rent of 26s. 8d. in the vill of Erlingham (of the grant aforesaid) payable as above. The said last-named premises, beginning with the land in Tydryntone, remain to the abovesaid *Thomas*, son of Sir *Robert de Bradestone*, as appears by a writing made thereof.

The said *Agnes* died on Saturday, the Feast of St. Giles last past. Who is the next heir of her blood the jury do not know. The aforesaid *Thomas*, son of Sir *Robert de Bradestone*, is aged 17 and more. [The Essex Inquisition says that the said Sir *Robert* was son of her late husband, *Thomas*]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part I, No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 206.

Thomas de Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *William Auncell*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 22nd December, 43 Edward III [1369], by the oath of *John Gayner*, *John de Auste*, *Walter de Auste*, *William Bray*, *John Wynȝ*, *Nicholas Canon*, *John Bourghulle*, *Walter Home*, *Robert ate Medowe*, *Walter Geffrey*, *John Beye*, and *William Faukener*, who say that

The said Earl held for term of his life the manors of Wykewan, Lydeneye, and Cheddeworth, and the advowson of the church of Nategrave, by grant of *John de Bokyngham*, now Bishop of Lincoln, *John de Beauchamp*, and others, by fine thereof levied in the King's court

in the 35th [?] year of his reign, with remainder at his death to his son *Thomas* in tail male. The premises are held of the King by knight service.

There are no buildings in the manor of Wykewan, but £8 rents of assize of free and customary tenants, payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and [St. Michael?] in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d. a year.

There are no buildings in the manor of Lydeneye; but there is underwood there of 200 acres, worth nothing a year for want of buyers. There are £8 rents of assize of free and customary tenants payable [as above]. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth . . . a year.

In the manor of Cheddeworth there is a capital messuage worth nothing a year beyond the reprise. There is a . . . , worth 4s. a year; 20 acres of underwood worth nothing a year for want of buyers. There are £12 rents of free and customary tenants payable [as above]. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 2s. [?] a year.

The said earl died on Tuesday next after the Feast of St. Martin last past. *Thomas de Beauchamp*, his son and heir, is aged 24.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III. Part I, No. 19.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 207.

John de Grandisson, late Bishop of Exeter.

Inquisition taken at Newent before *William Auncell*, the King's escheator, in the counties of Hereford and Gloucester, and the March of Wales to those counties adjacent, 21st August, 43 Edward III [1369], by the oath of *Robert Southorle*, *Nicholas Myle*, *William Wyntour*, *Walter Marcleye*, *John Chesere*, *William Gylle*, *Richard de la Hulle*, *Edmund Waryn*, *John Tancard*, *John Payne*, *Richard Coy*, and *William Beek*, who say that

The said Bishop held of the King in chief as of the ancient demesne of the Crown, in his demesne as of fee, at Dymmoke, in the co. of Gloucester, one manor there with the appurtenances, by the service of paying the King 1d. a year at Christmas. There are no buildings in the said manor, nor any demesne lands, except such as are let out at a certain rent; but there are 6 acres of meadow, worth 12s., when mown. There is a decayed water-mill. There is a wood containing 18 acres of great timber, worth nothing by the year; £30 of rents of assize payable in equal portions at the Feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. There is a court there held every three weeks, the pleas and perquisites of which are worth 13s. 4d. a year.

The said *John de Grandisson* died 16th July last. *Thomas de Grandisson*, his nephew and heir, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part I, No. 47.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 209.

Philip, son and heir of Sir Walter de Gloucestre, knight.

Inquisition taken at Bristol, in the co. of Gloucester, before the abovesaid escheator in co. Gloucester, 14th January, 43 Edward III [1370], by the oath of *John Croke*, *Henry Holewey*, *John de Wyckwyke*, *John Veel*, *Richard Cook*, *Richard Heynes*, *Laurence Caumpe*, *Robert . . .*, *John Parminter*, *Hugh Stauntone*, *Thomas Burnel*, and *Richard Moun*, who say that

The said *Peter* held of the King in chief, by knight service, on the day he died the manors of Aluestone and Erdecote, with the Hundred and view of frankpledge of Langele, to him and the heirs of his body. His father was seised thereof in tail, and gave two-thirds thereof and the reversion of the third held in dower by *Eleanor*, who was wife of *Fulk Fitzwaryn*, to *John Ingelby*, chaplain, and *Robert Bryggeford*, who therewith re-ensfeoffed the said *Walter* and *Parnell* his wife, in tail, with contingent remainder to Sir *Peter Corbet* of Systone, knight, in tail.

The said *Peter* was son and heir of the said *Walter* and *Parnell*, and died 24th September last past, without issue, and there is no other issue of the said *Walter* and *Parnell*. By virtue of the abovesaid grant the premises remain to *John Corbet*, as cousin and next heir of the said Sir *Peter*, to wit, son of *William*, son of the said *Peter*.

At Aluestone there is a capital messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 2 carucates of land, two-thirds of which are sown, and are worth 26s. 8d. a year; the other third is worth nothing, because it lies fallow and in common. There are 30 acres of meadow, worth 30s. a year; a pasture, worth 46s. 8d. a year between the Feasts of SS. Philip and James and St. Michaelmas, and nothing for the rest of the year, because it lies in common. There is an unenclosed park, the herbage of which is worth 10s. [?]. At Aluestone and Erdecote there are £10 2d. rents of free and bond tenants, payable in equal portions at the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, the Nativity of St. John, and St. Michael. The pleas and perquisites of the Hundred with the view of frankpledge are worth . . . , [the courts] are held every 3 weeks. There is a court held every 3 weeks at Aluestone, the pleas

and perquisites of which are worth 10s. a year. The jury do not know who may be next heir of the said *Peter*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part I, No. 49.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 209.

John, son of John Inge.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 11th January, 43 Edward III [1370], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Walter Henneberwe, Thomas . . . , John Touey, William Habbegod, Nicholas atte Hulle, Robert Rychemond, William Payn, Richard Palmere, John Aubrey, Richard Damyrable, Henry Wyneyard, and John Stutte* [?], who say that

The said *John* held in his demesne as of fee one messuage, . . virgates of land, and 40s. rents in the vill of “la Lee”, from the King in chief by the service of keeping a certain bailiwick of the forestry of “la Lee” in the forest of Micheldeuer. The messuage and land are worth 6s. 8d. a year.

The said *John*, son of *John*, died on the Feast of St. Michael, 37 [?] Edward III. His daughter and heir, *Joan*, wife of *Roger Dore*, survives, and is aged 17 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part I, No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 210.

Edward de Kerdyf.

Inquisition taken at Teukesbury, 22nd November, 43 Edward III [1369], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Walter Galeys, Thomas Allynȝ, John Strenchesham the elder, Richard Schlattere, Pter Wenlonde, John Strenchesham the younger, Richard Cole, Thomas Tivenyng, William Tannere, Richard Penne, Richard Kene, and Walter Guyge*, who say that

The said *Edward* held the manor of Walton Kerdyf from *Ralph*, Earl of *Stafford*, in joint seoffment with *Joan* his wife, who survives, by knight service, which manor they had of the gift of *Henry Impyngham* of Teukesbury, parker, *Thomas Gestok, John Baudryp, and Elizabeth* his wife, *Robert Underhulle*, and *Iuet* his wife, as appears by a fine thereof levied in the King’s court.

There is a capital messuage in the said manor, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 2 carucates of land, worth 40s. a year; 30 acres of meadow for mowing, worth 60s. a year; a wood of great timber trees, the wood of which is worth nothing by the year. There is a pasture in

it, worth nothing by the year on account of the denseness of the oaks. There are 20s. rents of assize of free tenants, payable in equal portions at the Feasts of the Annunciation and Michaelmas. There are 60s. rents of bond tenants, payable at the said terms, and they are put to farm for that amount this year. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d. a year.

The said *Edward* died on the last day of September last past. *Paul*, his son and heir, is aged 20 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part I, No. 61b.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 210.

Elizabeth, sister and heir of Richard Daubeneye.

Proof of age made at Wotton Unduregge before the abovesaid escheator, 3rd July, 43 Edward III [1369].

John Baron, aged 50 and more, says the said *Elizabeth* was born at Cromhale in the said county, 11th November, 28 Edward III [1354], and baptized the same day in the church of that vill, and was 14 on 11th November last. *Walter Goldemere*, rector of Cromhale, *Elizabeth Reuer*, and *Idonia Baron* were her godparents. This he remembers because on that day he was bailiff of the manor of Cromhale, and acquired an acre of arable land from *Richard Smyth*, and he recollects the date thereof by the date of the charter of feoffment, which was made at Cromhale.

Richard Corbet, aged 70 and more, recollects the date, because he had a son named *John*, who at Michaelmas next before the birth of the said heir was made a monk of Kyngeswode Abbey, and so it is written in a certain psalter at Cromhale.

Adam Pope, aged 56 and more, remembers, because he had a son named *James* born on the Morrow of the Conception of the B.V.M. next after the birth of the said *Elizabeth*, as is enrolled in a certain missal in the said church of Cromhale.

John Daunte, aged 48 and more, remembers the date, because his mother *Ellen* died on the 15th November following.

Ralph Brokeneburgh, aged 40, *Roger Hickes*, aged 39, *John Belle*, aged 51, *John Sheneleye*, aged 49, *John Jones*, aged 45, *Hamond le Spencer*, aged 40, *Elias ate Hethe*, aged 50, and *Richard Baron*, aged 47, remember, because there was a dispute between them and *Elias de Daubeneye*, father of the said *Elizabeth*, which was settled on the 15th November following the birth of the said *Elizabeth*.

John de la Forde, attorney of *Gilbert Gyffard*, who has custody of the lands of the said *Elizabeth*, was warned, and came to Wotton Underegge

on the day aforesaid, but had nothing to say to the contrary on the part either of the King or the said *Gilbert*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part I, No. 83.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 211.

Richard Talbot of Castle Richard.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the abovesaid escheator in the counties of Gloucester and Hereford and the March of Wales to those counties adjacent, 12th January, 43 Edward III [1370], by the oath of *Walter Henneburgh, Thomas de Ledyntone, John Touey, William Habbegod, Nicholas ate Hulle, Robert Rychemond, William Payn, Richard Palmare, John Aubrey, Richard Damyrable, Henry Wyneyard, and John Stutte*, who say that

Richard Talbot held one messuage and one virgate of land in the vill of "la Lee," without any title thereto having been made to the said *Richard*; the premises are of the inheritance of *John Inge*, son and heir of Sir *John Inge*, knight, and are held of the King in chief by serjeanty, to wit, by keeping the King's bailiwick in "la Lee" in the Forest of Mucheldeuer, which *John Inge* the younger was unjustly disseised of the said tenements by the said *Richard Talbot*. The messuage is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; the land is worth 3s. 4d. a year. There are 40s. rents of assize of free tenants payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael in equal portions.

The said *Richard Talbot* died on 25th November last; the jury do not know who is his next heir. *Richard Dore*, next heir of the said *John Inge* the younger, is aged 18 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 213.

Owen ap Thomas Retherik.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *William Auncell*, the King's escheator in the counties of Gloucester and Hereford and the Marches of Wales to those counties adjacent, 20 January, 43 Edward III [1370], by the oath of *John Hatherleye, Roger le Yonge, John Pygace, Simon Brokworth, Thomas Lescy, Walter Lydeneye, John Stonehouse, Hugh Clyffale, John Maldon, William Walsshe, John atte Halle, and John Keek*, who say that

Owen ap Thomas Retheryk is an adherent to the King's enemies of France, and is engaged in the war in parts beyond the seas against the

King and his faithful people, contrary to his faith and allegiance ; and on the day of such his adhesion he held a messuage and $1\frac{1}{2}$ carucates of land in Budefeld in the said county of Gloucester, worth 10s. a year when sown, and worth nothing when not sown, because it lies in common ; it now lies fallow. These he held in his demesne as of fee from the Earl of *Hereford* by knight service. There are 4 acres of wood there, worth nothing because it was cut down by the said *Owen*, and now lies in common. Also he held 18 acres of meadow, worth 12d. an acre when the grass can be mown and carried, and the herbage is worth nothing, after mowing, because it lies in common. He also held, as above, rents of free and customary tenants, 36s. a year, payable in equal portions at the Feasts of St. Martin, the Annunciation, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth 12d. a year.

They believed he adhered to the King's enemies on the 13th of October last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 43 *Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 4.*

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inqs., File 196.

John atte Mulle and others.

Inquisition taken at Lechlade before *William Auncell*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester and the March of Wales thereto adjacent, 6th April, 43 *Edward III* [1369], by the oath of *Robert Say*, *John Yepiswych*, *Richard Baroun*, *John Houwes*, *Robert Wattes*, *William Neel*, *Thomas Collushulle*, *Robert Graswell*, *John Spyryng*, *Richard Goldsmyth*, *John Lemmanesworthe*, and *John Smyth*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or others to allow *John atte Mulle*, parson of the church of Broughton, *John Wynchestre*, warden of the chantry of Winterborne, *John Cokerel* of Langeforde, and *Thomas Roftone* of Yate, to grant 20 acres of meadow in Lechelade to the Prior and brethren of the hospital of St. John of Lechelade, to celebrate for the soul of *Robert Murdac*, clerk, in the said hospital every day. The said meadow is held of Sir *Eustace Dabrichecourt*, knight, and *Elizabeth*, his wife, Countess of *Kent*, as of the manor of Lechelade, the dower of the said *Elizabeth*, by the service of paying 3s. yearly at Michaelmas. It is worth 20d. an acre. The said *Eustace* and *Elizabeth* hold of the King in chief by knight service. There would still remain to the grantors lands, etc., in Lechelade, held of the said manor by knight service, worth 5 marks a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 43 *Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 41.*

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 368, No. 16.

Hugh Garewell of Lincoln, etc.¹

Inquisition taken at Bristol before *William Auncell*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 13th May, 43 Edward III [1369], by the oath of *John Rolf*, *John Taillor* of Marsfeld, *John Ady*, *John Geffrey*, *William Dodyng*, *Thomas Fraunceys*, *John Clerk* of Assheton, *John Brut*, *Roger Tyldely*, *William Wasteuyle*, *Thomas ate Forteheye*, and *Richard Moun*, who say that

Hugh Garewell of Lincoln, who [*sic*] holds the manor of Alueston, being in the King's hands by reason of the minority of *Peter*, son and heir of *Walter de Gloucester*, formerly knight, by grant of *John Moigne*, *Anketill Moigne*, [and] *John Shardelowe*, executors of the will of *Thomas Moigne*, chivaler, the which *Thomas* had the manor of the grant of the King. And they say the said *Hugh* made waste as well in felling trees bearing fruits as oaks and ashes, to the value of 20 marks.

They say also that Master *Elias de Seintalbon* gave to the Prior and convent of Bath a messuage and carucate of land, with 30s. rent, in the township of Tatewyk, in the parish of Coldassheton, in the hundred of Pokelechchurch, to find a chaplain to celebrate in the chapel of Tatewyk for the souls of the said *Elias* and his ancestors; and the priory ought to keep up the chapel at their own costs, but now for twenty years past there have been no services or maintenance of the chapel.

Also they say that the bridge called Mattefordesbrugge next Wynterburne is in decay and broken down by default of the townships of Wynterbourne and Frompton Cotel, to the damage of the whole country.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 43 *Edward III*, Part II, 2nd Nos, No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inqs., File 196.

John, son of William Corbet.

Inquisition taken at Alveston before the said escheator, 23rd September, 44 Edward III [1370], by the oath of *John Rolf*, *William Adelyns*, *William Hayward*, *Thomas Coul*, *Geoffrey Harpetr*, *Richard Haynes*, *John Halpays*, *John Ward*, *Walter Shepherd*, *Roger atte Grove*, *John Parker*, *Thomas Broun*, and *Hugh Heche*, who say that

John, son of *William Corbet*, held of the King in chief on the day he died, two-thirds of the manor of Alveston and Herdecote and two-thirds of the hundred of Langeleye, by knight service.

In the said two-thirds of the manor there are two-thirds of a capital messuage worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; two-thirds of two

¹ Writ wanting.

carucates of land, worth 16s. 8d.; 20 acres of meadow, worth 20s.; a pasture, the herbage of two-thirds of which is worth 6s. 8d. from the Feast of SS. Philip and James to Michaelmas, and for the rest of the year the pasture is common. There is a park, not enclosed, the herbage of two-thirds of which is worth 6s. 8d. a year. Also 66s. 8d. of the rents of free and customary tenants, payable in equal portions at the Feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The two-thirds of the said Hundred, held every three weeks, are worth 20s.; the pleas and perquisites of the courts, 5s.

He also held the manor of Ciston from the Bishop of *Bath*, by knight service, and in August last past enfeoffed *Roger Dene*, chaplain, *Ralph Worleys*, and *William Hobekyn* therewith, as security only for the payment of £11 due to the said *Roger Dene*; but the said *John* continued to occupy the manor and receive the profits thereof, and gave the young doves [? (*pullos columbarum*)] and the fruit of the garden there to the wife of *William de Chiltenham*. The said feoffees had not re-enfeoffed *John*. There is a capital messuage there worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a dovecot worth 40d.; 2 carucates of land worth 20s.; a several pasture worth 20s.; certain plots [? (*pl'ita*) *sic*] of meadow worth 26s. 8d.; 40s. rent of free and customary tenants, payable at the abovesaid feasts. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 40d.

The said *John* died 12th September last. *Peter Corbet*, his brother and heir, is aged 18.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 44 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 216.

Ralph de Wolveton.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday next after the Feast of St. Luke, 44 *Edward III* [1370], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Gorst*, *William atte Pirie*, *James Raneshull*, *William West*, *John de Estynton*, *John le Bayllif*, *William atte Welle*, *Richard le Smyth*, *John atte Norcharde*, *William atte Hulle*, *John Mey*, and *William atte Grove*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or others to allow *Ralph de Wolveton* to retain a carucate of land and 22s. rent in *Pychenecumbe*, which he has acquired to him and his heirs without licence from *Walter Maundeville*, who held of the King, by the service of paying 5s. yearly into the Exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester. The premises are worth 40s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 44 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 7.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 371, No. 1.

James, son of James Daudeley.

An inquisition as to the custody of Gloucester Castle, with the tyne called Castell Tonell, *calendared* as 45 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 1, is *wanting*.

John Bardolf of Wyrmyngeye.

Inquisition taken at Munechynhampton before the said escheator, 24th September, 45 Edward III [1371], by the oath of *Thomas Rundene, William Myblank, Robert atte Creyse, Richard Halman, John Tathale, John Huggns, Robert Neweman, John Hathewey, William Gene, Nicholas Mabbat, John Coterych, and John Cleycombe*, who say that

The said *John Bardolf* held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died one messuage, one carucate of land, 20 acres of meadow, 2 acres of wood, and 34s. rent in Naylysworth, worth 66s. 8d. a year in all their issues; held (all but one acre of meadow) from the Abbess of *Came* [*sic*] by the service of socage, at an annual rent of 21s. 8d., and by suit at her court at Munechynhampton every three weeks. The above-excepted acre he held from *John Croft* in socage, paying 1 lb. of pepper at Christmas.

The said *John* died 5th August, 37 Edward III [1363]. *John Bardolf*, chivaler, his son and heir, was aged 21 on 21st October last. Queen *Philippa* took the issues after the said *John's* death, by grant of the King, during the minority of the heir, until her death; since when *Hugh Wodeward* has occupied the premises, paying a farm for the same into the exchequer, the amount of which they do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 45 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 7.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 180.

John de Filton.

Inquisition taken at Bristol before the abovesaid escheator, 10th September, 45 Edward III [1371], by the oath of *John Wykwyk, Hugh Staunton, John Snaylham, Thomas Burnell, Henry Freman, Thomas Wykwyk, Thomas Fraunceys, John de Wyke, Reginald Waleys, Robert atte Hay, John Boreyate, and William Colde* [*sic*], who say that

John de Filton held no lands in demesne or service on the day he died in the county of Gloucester; they do not know the date of his death, nor his heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 45 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 21.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 220.

Thomas le Aeer, Earl of Oxford.

Extent made before *John Hortesle* of Lecton, the King's escheator in the counties of Gloucester and Hereford, at Gloucester, 10th April, 46 Edward III [1372], by the oath of *John Derneford*, *Thomas Wodeward*, *Robert Jurdan*, *John atte Nelme*, *Richard Cok*, *Richard Webbeley* of Wynchecombe, *John atte Chaumbre*, *John Welieye*, *John Bonde*, *Nicholas Fysshare*, *Richard Scot*, and *John Taverner*, who say that

The said late Earl held of the King in chief in the vills of Oxsyndon and Panyngton, co. Gloucester, on the day he died, one-sixth part of a knight's fee, worth . . . s. a year, which *John le Eyr* held of the Earl; also one-eighth of a fee in Oxsyndon and Assheton, which *John le Poer* held of him, extended at 60s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 45 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 45.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 222.

Bruton Priory.

Inquisition taken at Bristol before *William Auncell*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 10th April, 45 Edward III [1371], by the oath of *John Wykewyk*, *John de Wyke*, *William Goolde* [sic], *John de Weston*, *Hugh Staunton*, *John Snaylham*, *Roger Walssh*, *Thomas Burnell*, *John Rolf*, *Thomas Wykwyk*, *Reginald Waleys*, *Robert atte Hay*, and *John Stanlay*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow the Prior and convent of Bruton and their successors to hold to their own uses the churches of Horsleygh and Whitenhurst, the advowsons of which belong to their manor of Horseleygh, as they and their predecessors have held the same in times past, quit of all charges, reserving to the King and his heirs the custody of the said manor at every vacancy of the said priory; and to present secular vicars to the said churches, with due authority from the bishop of the place, provided that no canon of the said priory is from henceforth presented to the said churches or called Prior of Horseleygh, but that the said secular vicars so to be presented, when admitted and instituted, shall exercise the accustomed cure there. The said churches and manor have heretofore been charged as follows, that the priory has for some time presented their own canons to the local diocesan for the said churches, and when admitted and instituted they have been called Priors of Horseleygh, and have been accustomed to reside at Horseleygh, and there, out of piety only, they have fed sometimes six, sometimes five, poor persons,

with sufficient food and drink. In times gone by the said churches and manor were not so charged or taxed.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 45 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., *App. No.* 9.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., *File* 376, *No.* 24.

Hospital of St. Leonard next Bristol.

Inquisition taken at Bristol before the abovesaid escheator, 2nd August, 44 *Edward III* [1370] [*sic*; writ dated 25th October, 45 *Edward III*], by the oath of *Henry Holewey*, *Roger Pylond*, *John Sexteyn*, *Hugh Staunton*, *Robert de Lye*, *John Snaylham*, *John Wyke*, *Thomas Wycwyke*, *Henry Freman*, *John Monke*, *Thomas Fraunceys*, and *John Parkere*, who say that

The hospital of St. Leonard was founded by the King's progenitors. The master of the hospital is to find two chaplains to celebrate in the said hospital every day for the King, his progenitors and his heirs, and for the mayor and commonalty of Bristol, and to maintain a hospital for lazars there for ever. *Ralph*, the present master, has ceased to maintain a chantry of one chaplain and the said lazar hospital for three years past; and he makes waste in the buildings.

The writ sets forth that on the then preceding 10th November, the King, believing the said hospital to be vacant, had granted the custody thereof to *Robert Bailly*, chaplain. Thereupon *Ralph*, son of *Philip Coteller* of Haydour, chaplain, has petitioned to be allowed to retain possession, having been presented for his life by the late Queen *Philippa* on the resignation of *Henry de Fairford*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 45 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., *No.* 64.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inqs., *File* 199.

St. Margaret's, Gloucester.

Inquisition taken *ex officio* before the abovesaid escheator, 18th March, 45 *Edward III* [1371], by the oath of *Ralph Hathewy*, *John Byllyng*, *Walter Boughan*, *Elias atte Grene*, *William atte Felde*, *John Maldon*, *Thomas Lescy*, *Richard Baloun* [?], *Laurence Russel*, *James Ravenhill*, *John Aley*, and *Thomas Freman*, who say that

William Bruyn gave to the Brethren and Sisters of St. Margaret of Gloucester for ever in the seventh year of the King's reign, without his licence, a plot of land in Gloucester in North Street, between the shops of *John Hardewyk* on the north and of the Abbot of *St. Peter's* on the

south; which parcel is now built upon, and is worth 6s. 8d. a year, for which sum it is let out.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 45 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 65.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 200.

Seintmartynplace, Gloucester.

Commission dated 24th October, 45 Edward III [1371], directed to *Gilbert Talbot, John Bromwyche, John de Burlay, and Thomas Catwey*, setting forth that whereas, by letters patent dated 28th March last, the King had granted to the Burgesses of Gloucester a certain place in that town called Seintmartynplace, 72 feet long by 24 feet broad, for the purpose of making a tower there to hold a clock to tell the hours of night and day, commonly called a 'clock', at an annual rent of 12d., to be added to the farm of the said town by the hands of the bailiffs thereof; now *Adam*, parson of the church of St. Michael, has made grave complaint, setting forth that an oratory called the chapel of St. Martin, built before the time of memory on the place aforesaid, was annexed to his said church as parcel thereof. This chapel *William*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, formerly Bishop of *Worcester*, suspended on his visitation as diocesan of the place for certain causes and defects by him found, and he granted that the parson of the said church, who had no certain manse in his parish, should have the said place for his dwelling, and might build thereupon. Nevertheless, *William Auncell*, the King's escheator in the county of Gloucester, having found by inquisition that the chapel was built on the King's soil without licence from the Crown, took the said ground out of the said *Adam's* possession, and the King has granted it to the burgesses, to the grave damage of the said *Adam*. Enquiry is to be made into these facts.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 20th January, 45 Edward III, before the said commissioners, by the oath of *John Pope, John Anlep', William Heberar', Thomas Byseleye, Hugh Parker, John Bright-hampton, Hugh Honsom, Nicholas Bredelep', William Folyot, Walter Leuyot, John Teek, and Walter Markeleye*, who say that

The said chapel was built before the publication of the Statute of Mortmain, and has been held from time immemorial by the said *Adam* and his predecessors, as he has declared.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 45 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 68.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 200.

St. Augustine's Abbey, Bristol.

Commission dated 14th September, 45 Edward III [1371], to *John Tracy, William Wynterbourne, Thomas Styward, John Sergeant, William Erlyngham, Elias Spelly, and Walter Derby*, directing them to inquire into the truth of the reports of the lack of good rule in the said abbey, of the foundation of the King's progenitors, and the carelessness of *Henry*, now president there, in granting corrodies to people suspected and of bad repute, and making disadvantageous leases of the abbey property, so that divine worship has been stopped there, and the works of piety ordained of old time have been discontinued.

Inquisition taken at Bristol on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Matthew, 45 Edward III [1371], by the oath of *John Malverne, Thomas Sutton, John Best, John Wilkyns, Robert Gratele, Richard Carpenter, John Wattes, John Ropere, Geoffrey Wermynstre, Walter Appurlee, Thomas Inhyne, and John Elys*, "breware," who say that

The said *Henry*, now president of the said abbey, sold 2 bushels of corn weekly out of his manor of Berkele to *Robert Bradeston*, and 2 bushels to *Adam Leget* and *Margery* his wife, for their lives, against the will of his convent, but they were forced to consent out of fear of the royal power [*propter metum potestatis regie*] for a certain sum of money, which never came to the use of the canons of that place. All the alms, ordained and accustomed in the said abbey from its foundation, have been discontinued by the said *Henry*. All prebends of the founders, patrons, and canons of the said abbey, which ought to be distributed for their souls, to wit, at every founder's obit so much to the poor as a canon of the place receives by the day [?], is likewise withdrawn. The hospitality of the abbey and the bread given to those coming for hospitality are done away with. The arable land belonging to the almonry is not sown. The cellarer's office and the things belonging to it, to wit, the water-mills with their appurtenances, are wasted and destroyed. The five mills at [? Ber]kele are destroyed. No repairs have been done to the abbey church for three years past and more. The manor of Goderynton, which belongs to the fabric, lies waste. Of the stones ordained for the building of the abbey, the said *Henry* has made gateways and walls of no advantage, but to the great prejudice of the abbey. The almshouse [*domus elemosinaria*] he has recently converted into a stable for his own use. The church and the ornaments are not kept up, but the money that should be spent on them converted to other uses at the pleasure of the said *Henry*. The infirmary of the abbey is in a very ruinous state, and the bread that should be given to the sick people there has been withdrawn. The gates of the abbey were closed

for three years, and are still partially shut, so that Christian folk cannot be present at divine service there, as they were accustomed. Last year the said *Henry* sold almost all the corn of the abbey about the beginning of the year, at Michaelmas, for 12*d.* and 13*d.* a bushel, and afterwards the convent had to buy at 3*s.* and 3*s.* 4*d.* a bushel, so that they were losers by £100. He has sold corn now in sheaf in the abbey manors up to the sum of £40 at less than it is worth, so that little remains in the granges for the maintenance of the canons in the coming year. The goods of the abbey are collected and administered by secular friends of the said *Henry*, whereas, according to their rule, they should be administered by the canons themselves. The said *Henry* spends large sums of money at the Court of Rome, and for no reason, because no one has a suit against him there. He has cut down and sold two entire woodlands [*silvas*], to wit, one at Almondesbury and the other at Groumhale, and has sold a great quantity of wood at Berkele, Horefold, Lye, and Fifhide, for £50 and more, which was well worth £100. For fear of the said *Henry*, *Walter Chiltenham*, elect of the abbey, *John atte Wode*, the prior, *John Darby*, and *Hugh Stonhouse*, canons, have withdrawn from the abbey, and are now dwelling in other places. The said *Henry* has sold the tithes in the green [*in viridi*], to wit, the tithes of Asschulworth, Stone, Ailberton, Kyngesweston, Bradeston, Hulle, and other parcels, amounting to a large sum, at a small price. He exacted the sum of £90 from the canons of the said abbey, under pain of incarceration or expatriation or migration, and this under cover of the royal power [*potencia regali*], so that some of them are still in debt, and some are bound to celebrate for divers souls. He has sold 12 yoke of oxen, to wit, 2 at Asschelworth, 2 at Berkele, one at Groumhale, 2 at Almondesbury, 2 at Horefeld, 2 at Lye, and one at Goderyngton, so that where there used to be 3 ploughs there is now but one. For 2 years past he has supplied the canons with carcasses of beasts putrid and infected with murrain. He has sold the plough-oxen in Bristol market, to wit, at Martinmas last past, to the value of £50. All the money belonging to the abbey he has taken into his own hands, and disposes of it at his own pleasure, without the assent of the convent. Notwithstanding all these things, the abbey is £100 and more deeper in debt than at the time of the appointment of the said *Henry*, although £31 of the debt has been forgiven them by honest men. Unless a speedy remedy be applied, the whole abbey will be brought to destruction.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 45 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 72.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inqs., File 200.

St. Martin's Chapel, Gloucester.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator, 20th March, 45 Edward III [1371], by the oath of *Waller Markeleye*, *Roger Receiuor*, *Vincent le Botiller*, *William Bodenham*, *William Bele*, *Thomas Besaunt*, *William Stevenes*, *John Passemer*, *Thomas Bars*, *John Bin* [?], *Thomas Laurence*, and *Peter Pecke*, who say that

A certain plot of ground in the King's vill of Gloucester, on which the chapel of St. Martin was built, which land is now empty, was not alienated in mortmain, because the said chapel was built on the King's soil next the highway of the vill aforesaid, with the licence of the King or his progenitors, by some one whose name is not now known. This chapel was annulled by *William*, late Bishop of *Worcester*, now Archbishop of *Canterbury*. The ground is now empty, and no one occupies it. It is 72 feet long by 24 feet broad. If occupied, it would be worth 12*d.* a year; as it is, it is worth nothing. The King alone has the right to have the said ground; it would be no damage to anyone if he made a grant of it to some person.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 45 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 73.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inqs., File 199.

Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford, Essex, and Northampton.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *John ap Res*, escheator in the counties of Hereford and Gloucester and the Marches of Wales to those counties adjacent, 2nd March, 47 Edward III [1373], by the oath of *Giles le Walshe*, *Richard in the Feld*, *Richard le Warde*, *John in the Neweland*, *Nicholas Flory*, *Richard Horwode*, *John Mey*, *John le Foy*, *John Mattesdon*, *John Freman*, *John Maldon*, and *William in the Feld*, who say that

The said Earl held in his demesne as of fee from the King in chief the manor of Haresfeld, by the service of being Constable of the King of England; it is worth £20 a year in all its issues. He also held by the same service the manor of Whitonherst, worth £21 a year, and the manor of Newenham, worth 40*s.*, and the court of the Honour of Hereford, held at Gloucester, worth 10*s.* yearly.

The said Earl died 16th January, 46 Edward III [1373]. *Eleanor*, aged 7, and *Mary*, aged 5, are his daughters and next heirs.

EXTENT OF KNIGHTS' FEES AND ADVOWSONS OF CHURCHES
BELONGING TO THE SAID EARL.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 20th January, 47 Edward III [1374], by the oath of *Philip de Aune*, *Walter Severne*, *Ralph Athelyn*, *John Brokworth*, *John Mattesdon*, *Robert Passemer*, *William Gerard*, *John Jones*, *John Frankhomme*, *John Rycheman*, *John Rode* [?], and *Walter Vaughan*, who say that

The said Earl held the following knights' fees: half a fee in Elmer, which *Ancelin de Gyse* holds, and it is worth yearly upon occasion 50s.; one fee in Harsecombe and Brokthorp, which *Robert de Kendale* holds, worth (as above) 100s.; one fee in Pagenhulle, which *John Monemouth*, *John de Seymor*, *John Do . . brugg*, *Thomas Smyth*, *John Inthefeld*, *Richard Clerkeson*, and *John Fermor* hold, worth 100s.; one fee in Lupeyate Senpier, which *John Clifford* holds, worth 100s.; half a fee in Harnhulle, which *Edmund de Stonore* holds, worth 50s.; half a fee in Box, which *Nicholas de Apperleigh* holds, worth 50s.; half a fee in Alkrynton, which *Edmund Bradeston* holds, worth 50s.; half a fee there, which *Hugh Stafford* holds, worth 50s.; half a fee in Baudyngton, which the Prior of *Lechlade* holds, worth 50s.; one-tenth of a fee there, which *Henry Penyngton* holds, worth 10s.; one fee in Biselee and Wynston, which *Edmund*, Earl of *March*, holds, worth 100s.; one-fourth of a fee in Baudyngton and Wygewolde, which the Abbot of *Cirencester* holds, worth 25s.; one fee in Westbury, which *Gilbert Talbot*, *Philip de Aune*, and *Walter Souliers* hold, worth 100s.; one-tenth of a fee in Langford, which *John fitzNichole* holds, worth 10s.; one-fourth of a fee in Biselee, which *Hugh de Biselee* holds, worth 25s.; half a fee in Leightrington, which the Abbot of *St. Peter's, Gloucester*, holds, worth 50s.; one fee in Scheueton, which the Abbot of *Bruern*, *Peter Erwnelode*, and *Edmund de Burton* hold, worth 100s.; half a fee in Schipton Pelle, which *Ralph Monemouth* holds, worth 50s.; half a fee in Frampton and Bolisdon, which *Richard Leward* holds, worth 50s.; half a fee in Blechdon, which the Abbot of *Flexley* holds, worth 50s.; one-tenth of a fee there, which *Philip Marchall* holds, worth 10s.; one-twentieth of a fee there, which *Richard* [?] *Quyman* holds, worth 5s.; half a fee in Lower Lupeyate, which the Abbot of *Tewkesbury* and the Prior of the Hospital of *St. John* and *Roger Re* hold, worth 50s.; half a fee in Morecote, which *Peter de la More* holds, worth 50s.; half a fee in Dontesborne, which *Andrew Erle* holds, worth 50s.; one virgate of land in Culkerton, which *Edith Counstance* holds by knight service, worth 10s.; half a fee there, which the Abbot of *Kyngeswode* holds, worth 50s.; one fee in Barndeslegh, which the Countess of *Kent* holds, worth 100s.; half a fee in Wygewolde, which *William Herby* holds, worth 50s.; one and a half fee in South Cerney, which *Aymer Seint Aymand*, the Abbot of *Bristol*,

and the Prior of *Lantony next Gloucester* hold, worth £7 10s.; the twentieth part of a fee in *Astbrok*, which *John atte Hale* holds, worth 5s.; two fees in *Waddon and Motton*, which *Gilbert Talbot* and *John Bromweych* hold, worth £10; and half a fee in *Dadmerton*, which *Peter Bes . . . l . . .* holds, worth 50s.

The said Earl held the advowsons of the churches of *Barndesleghe*, worth upon occasion 20 marks a year, and *Biselee*, on alternate vacancies, worth 20 marks, and of the Hospital of the Priory of *Lantony next Gloucester*, worth 100 marks a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, Files 225 and 226.

Walter de Manny, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at *Chepstowe* before the abovesaid escheator, 12th February, 46 Edward III [1372].

The jurors say that the said *Walter* held the castle and lordship of *Strugull*, in the March of Wales to the county of Gloucester adjacent, and the manor of *Tudenam*, with the advowson of the church of *la Caute* [?] in the same March, in right and of the inheritance of *Margaret*, his wife, who survives, from the King in chief by homage and fealty. The said manor and advowson are worth £50.

The said *Walter* died 8th January last, and the said *Margaret* is next heir of the said manor, etc., and is aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 228.

Ralph, Earl of Stafford.

Inquisition taken at *Thornbury*, 20th September, 46 Edward III [1372], before *John Hurtesle* of *Letton*, escheator in the counties of Gloucester and Hereford, and the Marches of Wales to those counties adjacent, by the oath of *John Crook*, *Henry Holdwey*, *Nicholas de Weston*, *John Tony*, *Robert de Leye*, *Thomas Fraunceys*, *John Brokenere*, *John Morice*, *John Parmonter*, *Roger Corbet*, *Nicholas Test*, and *Richard Russeby*, who say that

The said Earl held for term of his life, from the King in chief in the county of Gloucester, by the law of England, of the inheritance of his deceased wife *Margaret*, the manor of *Thornbury*, worth £200 4s. 10d. a year; the manor of *Ryndecombe*, worth 106s. 4d.; a view of frankpledge at *Oldelonde*, the profits of which are worth 6s. 8d. a year; and

a rent of 8s. 1d. in the town of Gloucester with a court there, the pleas and perquisites of which are worth 3s. 4d.

The said Earl died on the last day of August last. *Hugh de Stafford*, son of the said Earl and *Margaret*, is his next heir and of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 62.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 230.

Robert Tybetot, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Teukesbury before the abovesaid escheator in county Gloucester, 7th May, 46 Edward III [1372], by the oath of *Robert Carent*, *Giles de Kent*, *William Scot*, *Walter Galeys*, *Thomas Wodeward*, *Walter Mundi*, *William Berewell*, *Richard Kene*, *William Tanner*, *Vincent Alcester*, *Robert Yerdeleye*, and *Richard Schlattere*, who say that

Robert Tybetot, chivaler, held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died the manor of Oxyndon from *Edward le Despenser* by the service of doing suit at his court of Teukesbury. There is a capital messuage there, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a dovecot, worth 5s.; 2 carucates of land, worth 20s.; 10 acres of meadow, worth 20s.; a several pasture, worth 13s. 4d.; £16 6s. 8d. of the rents of free and bond tenants payable yearly at the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael, in equal portions.

The said *Robert* died 13th April last. *Margaret*, *Milcent*, and *Elizabeth*, his daughters and heirs, are aged respectively 6 years, 4 years on 12th April last, and 2 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 64.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 230.

Elizabeth, who was wife of Richard Talbot, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the abovesaid escheator, 7th December, 46 Edward III [1372], by the oath of *William Rodebergh*, *Alexander Carent*, *Henry Somerville*, *Robert Hamond*, *John Moryn*, *John Dene*, *John Derneford*, *Roger Yonge*, *William Mattesdon Droys*, *John Mattesdon*, *Philip Rodebergh*, and *Hugh Rodebergh*, who say that

The said *Elizabeth* held in her demesne as of fee, of the King in chief, on the day she died, the manors of Payneswyk and Morton Valence.

In the said manor of Payneswik there are divers buildings, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 20 acres of demesne land on the hill, worth 5s. a year when sown; 6 acres of meadow for mowing on the hill, worth 6s. when mown, and it was mown this year before the death of the said *Elizabeth*. There is a pasture called Wodameslese, several from the Feast of the Purification till the Gules of August, and thenceforward in common, worth, when it is sold, 5s. There is a park, the herbage of which is worth nothing beyond the maintenance of the game. Rents of assize of free and customary tenants, besides the aid of the customers, £40 payable on Palm Sunday and Michaelmas in equal portions. The custom of the aid abovesaid is worth 50s., payable at the Feast of St. Andrew. The pleas and perquisites of courts are worth 40s.

In the manor of Morton aforesaid there are divers buildings worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 2 carucates of demesne land worth 20s.; 40 acres of meadow for mowing, worth 40s. when mown, and it was mown this year before the death of the said *Elizabeth*. There is a pasture several from the Feast of the Purification to the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, afterwards in common, worth 13s. 4d. when sold; 2 water-mills, worth 53s. 4d. There is a weir in the Severn in bad state, worth 6s. 8d. Rents of assize of tenants, £8 payable at the terms of the Annunciation and St. Michael in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites are worth 6s. 8d.

She held moreover the moiety of a knight's fee in Eggesworth, which *Thomas Beverle* [?] holds, worth upon occasion 100s. a year, and half a fee in Daglingworth, which *John*, son and heir of *Ralph Bluet*, holds, worth 10 marks, of the inheritance of *Adomar de Valence*, late Earl of *Pembroke*. All the premises, with the moiety of a fee in Lanwaryn, and castles, etc., in other counties, the said *Elizabeth* held by the service of two-thirds of one-fourth part of the Earldom of *Pembroke*.

She died 20th November last. *Gilbert Talbot*, son and heir of the said *Richard* and *Elizabeth*, is aged 30 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 66.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 231.

Joan who was wife of William de Whityngton.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 7th December, 46 Edward III [1372], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of the same jurors as in the last, who say that

The said *Joan* held in her demesne as of fee from the King in chief,

on the day she died, the manor of Stokearcher, by the service of finding the King one archer for forty days in time of war in England at her own expense.

There is a capital messuage there worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a garden, the herbage of which is worth 2s.; 2 carucates of land, worth 20s.; 4 acres of meadow for mowing, worth 8s., when mown; £8 of rents of assize of free and customary tenants, payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael in equal portions.

She died 24th September, 43 Edward III [1369]. *Thomas de Cobbeleye*, her son and heir, is aged 21 and more. *William Auncell*, the King's late escheator, occupied the said manor and took the profits thereof from the time of her death until the 11th of February then following, on which day the King granted the custody thereof to *Richard Ruyhale*, of the county of Gloucester, until the lawful age of the heir, at an annual rent of £10.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 76.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 231.

Aymer le Botiller.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the abovesaid escheator, 12th April, 46 Edward III [1372], by the oath of *Robert Passemer*, *John Jones*, *William Mattesdon*, *William Gerald*, *John Tyrell*, *John Reve*, *John Richeman*, *John Thedulf*, *John Granger*, *John Symondes*, *William Ingeleys*, and *John Droys*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Aymer le Botiller* to enfeoff his son *Thomas* and *Katherine*, sister of the said *Thomas*, and the heirs of *Katherine*, with one virgate of land in *Brewerne* and *Sondhurst*, to remain, in default of issue to *Katherine*, to *John le Botiller* of *Tudenham*, in tail, and the right heirs of the said *Aymer* successively. The land is held of the King in chief by the service of doing fealty [and] suit of court at King's Bertone next Gloucester every three weeks, and a rent of 12d. payable into the Exchequer in equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas by the lands of the sheriff of the county. It is worth 20s. a year. The said *Aymer* will retain a messuage, one virgate of land, and 40 acres of meadow in *Brewerne* and *Sondhurst*, held of *Edward*, Prince of the Marches [sic] of Wales, as of the honour of *Walynghford*, by the service of 15d. yearly and suit of court at the Hundred of *Chyryngton*, worth 60s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 41.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 378, No. 11.

John Corbet.

Inquisition taken before *John ap Rees*, the King's escheator in Gloucestershire, at Sobbury, on Wednesday before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 47 Edward III [1373], by the oath of *John de Weston* of Inste, *John Wykwyke*, *Henry Holdewey*, *John Hunte*, *Richard Moun*, *John Lacok*, *Thomas Fraunceys*, *Walter Wombourne*, *Adam Bakare*, *Geoffrey Wynebaud*, *Robert Chalkeleye*, and *Richard Cook*, who say that

John Corbet, being lately within age and in the King's custody, alienated to *John Parker* 2 messuages, 2 virgates of land, and 100 acres of pasture in Siston, worth 6s. 8d. a year, which, during his minority, ought to have been in the King's hand. The said *John Parker* has received the profits thereof for two years past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 203.

Proof of Age of Thomas de Cobberleye, son and heir of Joan, who was wife of William de Whityngton, deceased.

Proof taken at Cobberleye, 6th . . . 47 Edward III [1373-4].
before the abovesaid escheator.

[*John Pope*], aged 60, says the said *Thomas* was 21 on Monday next after the Feast of St. Dennis, 46 Edward III [1372], and was born at Cobberleye and baptized in the church of that town, and this he remembers, because he was in the said church when the said *Thomas* was baptized, burying *William Pope*, his father.

Walter Levyot, aged 56, remembers the date of the baptism, because on that day he set out for St. Iago [*sanctum Jacobum*].

William Hasellon, aged 54, remembers the date, because he married his wife, *Maud de Stowe*, on the same day.

John Monemouth, aged 52, was making an account with the proctors of the said church on the day of the said baptism, with regard to the repairs thereof.

John Heved . . . , *Thomas Gesant*, and *John Rysley* remember the date, because on that day they appeared before the King's Justices of Assize at Gloucester, when *John Botiller*, uncle of the said *Thomas*, recovered seisin of a messuage and carucate of land in Cobberleye by virtue of an assize.

John Clement, Walter Bronyng, and Robert Russell were at Gloucester in the train of *Thomas de Cobberleye*, father of the aforesaid *Thomas*, when news was brought of the birth of his said son.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 55.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 235.

**Proof of Age of Joan, daughter of John Solers,
son of Margaret atte Chaumbre, kingwoman
and one of the heirs of Alice atte Chaumbre.**

Proof made at Wynchecombe before the abovesaid escheator,
28th June, 47 Edward III [1373].

John Weoleye, aged 50, says that the said *Joan* was born at Okynton, co. Gloucester, 23rd May, 31 Edward III [1357], and baptized in the church of that town, so that she was 16 on the 24th [*sic*] of May last. *William Solers* the elder, *Margery Shapstere*, and *Joan Wydecombe* were her godparents. The deponent acquired certain tenements at Caumpeden from *William Grynol*, from the date of the deed of feoffment of which, which was at Caumpeden, 2nd May, 31 Edward III, he recollects the age of the said *Joan*.

Richard Webbeleye, aged 54, says that the aforesaid *John Weoleye* had a son named *William*, who was made a monk at Teukesbury on the Feast of St. Dunstan next before the birth of the said *Joan*, and it was thus enrolled in a psalter at Caumpeden on the said feast.

Roger Baillyf, aged 48, says that the said *Richard Webbeleye* had a son who died on the said 23rd [of May], and this was enrolled in a certain missal.

Robert Prodomme, aged 60, *Thomas Cobberley*, aged 40, and *Ralph Eode*, aged 53, recollect the date because the said *Thomas Cobberleye* acquired certain tenements from *Ralph Eode*, the deed of feoffment whereof was dated at Wynchecombe on Saturday after the Feast of St. John before the Latin Gate, 31 Edward III.

Nicholas Maltman, aged 46, *Robert Spicer*, aged 54, and *Robert Wotton*, aged 40, remember the date, because a difference had arisen between them and *John atte Chaumbre*, uncle of the said *Joan*, which was arranged on the second day before her birth.

John Padeslep, aged 50, *Nicholas Capnon*, aged 49, and *William Budel*, aged 40, say that the said church of Okynton was interdicted on account of the shedding of blood there, and all services there suspended, except for the baptizing of children, and on the 20th of

May preceding the birth of the said *Joan* it was reformed and reconciled by the Bishop of *Worcester*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 61.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 235.

John Sergeant of Stone.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 9th November, 47 Edward III [1373], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Bastard, William Purléwent, William Modebrok, Richard Golemyn, Thomas Skay, John Fromelode, John le Mon, Robert Broun, William Baker, Richard Aleyn, James Wyth'*, and *Richard Galyen*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Sergeant* of Stone to assign 5 messuages, 16 acres of land, and one acre of meadow in Hamme and Alkynnton to a chaplain to celebrate in the chapel of Stone for the said *John* and his ancestors every day for ever. The messuages are worth 5s. a year, the land 5s. 4d., the meadow 18d. They are all held of *Thomas de Berkele*, Lord of Berkele, by knight service. There would still remain to the said *John* a messuage and a carucate of land in Stone, held as above, and worth 40s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 380, No. 8.

Peter de Wodemancote, clerk, and others.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury before the abovesaid escheator, 29th June, 47 Edward III [1373], by the oath of *Robert Carent, John Mountefort, William Scot, Walter Galeys, John Poleyn, Walter Mundy, Walter Guyge, Richard Athelam, Richard Pen, Richard Kene, Richard Cole*, and *Richard Rayor*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Peter de Wodemancote*, clerk, *Nicholas de Wasshebourne*, and *Walter de Hereforton*, chaplains, to assign a messuage, one virgate of land, and 10 acres of meadow in Forthampton to the Abbot of *Teukesbury*, to celebrate daily in the church of St. Mary of Teukesbury for the said *Peter* and *Nicholas* and their ancestors. The premises are held of the Prior of *Great Malvern* by the service of 20s. a year, and are worth 13s. 4d. a year clear. The said Prior is intermediary between the King and the said

Peter and Nicholas. There will remain to them land sufficient to include them in assizes, juries, etc., held of the said Prior by the service of 10s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 380, No. 12.

Alice, Margery, and Elizabeth de Bentham and William de Acton.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecumbe on Thursday after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 47 Edward III [1373], before the escheator abovesaid, by the oath of *John Wile, Robert Spiser, Ralph Edz, Thomas Bisshop, Thomas Prodhumme, Thomas Ase, Thomas Brounyng, Richard William, Richard Webley, Henry Studley, William Brokempton, and Richard Suwar*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Alice, Margery, and Elizabeth de Bentham* to enfeof *William Solers* of Bristol with one-fourth part of 3 messuages and $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land in Weston under Egge; and *William de Acton* to enfeof him with another fourth part thereof. The premises are held of the King, and are worth 7s. a year. The grantors would retain no lands beyond this assignment.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 43.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 381, No. 7.

Roger Bavent.

Writ dated 27th August, 47 Edward III [1373], addressed to the sheriffs, etc., setting forth that on 1st July, 18 Edward III [1344], *Roger Bavent* granted to the King all his manors, knights' fees, etc., in England and Wales. It is reported that certain men have unjustly occupied the manor of Nebbule in county Gloucester, and other manors formerly belonging to the said *Roger*, and have driven out a number of the bond tenants, seizing their goods and chattels. The King has assigned the Priors of *Erweny and Kylpek, John de Wynston, Henry ap Johan, John de Wonsey, Waller Reyny, Garald Vaghan, Ralph de Mynstreton, and William le Eyr*, jointly and severally to inquire concerning the truth thereof. The sheriffs, etc., are to be aiding and assisting to the commissioners.

The inquisition is taken at Ewias Harold, co. Hereford, 13th December, 47 Edward III [1373]. With regard to Nebule the jurors say that *Michael le H . . r* held that manor of *Roger Bavent*, chivaler,

as of his manor of Moltestone next Ewias Harold, but by what service they do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 60.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inqs., File 203.

Thomas, son of Robert de Bradeston.

Inquisition taken at Newport, 31st May, 48 Edward III [1374], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Archer, William Modbrok, John Bastard, Thomas Purlewent, John Botiller, Walter Toyt', Richard Gylmyn, Richard Cook, Laurence Caumpe, Richard Corbet, John Hambrok', and John Tony*, who say that

The manor of Wynterbourne came into the King's hands after the death of *Thomas de Bradeston*, and so remains by reason of the minority of *Thomas, son of Robert de Bradeston, son of Thomas de Bradeston*, kinsman and heir of the said *Thomas de Bradeston*, deceased. It is held of *John fitz Estevene* by knight service.

There is a capital messuage in the said manor, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a garden likewise worth nothing; a dovecot worth 40d.; 2 carucates of land, worth 20s. when they are sown, and they were sown this year before the death of the said *Thomas, son of Robert*, and after the corn is reaped they are worth nothing, because they lie in common. There are 25 acres of meadow, worth 25s., when they can be mown, and after mowing they lie in common till the Feast of the Purification every year. There are £9 14s. 2d. rents of assize of free and customary tenants, payable at the usual quarter days in equal portions. There is a customary rent of 5s. called 'Larderselver,' payable at Martinmas. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d.

Robert Mordak, parson of Wynterbourne, and *Robert Coyne*, parson of Somerford Mauduyt, granted the said manor and the advowson of the church to *Thomas de Bradeston* and *Agnes*, his wife, in tail male, with contingent remainder to *Robert* and *John de Bradeston* in tail male successively, under a fine levied in the King's court. *Thomas, son of Robert de Bradeston*, has died without issue male, and the said *Thomas* and *Agnes* are likewise dead without heir male. The manor ought therefore to remain to *Edmund de Bradeston*, son and heir of *John de Bradeston*.

Thomas, son of Robert, died on Tuesday before the Feast of St. Dunstan last past. His daughter *Elizabeth* is next heir of the blood, but not of the said manor, and is aged 8 months.

Filed with this inquisition is a copy of the record of the fine above referred to, levied in Trinity Term, 26 Edward III [1352].

Another inquisition, taken at the same time as the former one, finds that Sir *Thomas de Bradeston*, son of *Robert de Bradeston*, held the manor of Bradeston from *Thomas de Berkeleye*, Lord de *Berkeley*, by the service of 17s. and suit of court.

There is a capital messuage there, worth nothing beyond the reprises; 2 carucates of land, worth 20s. when sown, and two-thirds thereof were sown this year before the death of the said *Thomas*, and after the harvest they are worth nothing, because they lie in common; the remaining third is worth nothing, because it is lying fallow and in common. There are 10 acres of meadow, worth 7s. 6d.; 7 acres of pasture, worth 21d. Rents of assize of free tenants £6 15d., payable at the four usual quarter days.

He also held the manor of Stynchescombe from the said *Thomas de Berkeleye*, by the service of 13s. 4½d. and suit twice a year at the Hundred of Berkeley. There are two messuages in the said manor and one toft, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a dovecot, worth 12d. a year; 3 carucates of land, two-thirds of which are worth 30s. when sown, and they were so sown this year; the remaining third is worth nothing [as above]. There are 20 acres of meadow, worth 10s.; 6 acres of pasture, worth 2s. Rents of assize of free tenants £10 12s. 5d., payable as above.

He also held a messuage and a virgate of land in Erlyngham from *John atte Yate*, *John Thornhulle*, and *Thomas Westmancote*, by the service of 5s. The messuage is worth nothing a year beyond the reprises, and the land 10s.

At Herton he held a messuage, 4 virgates of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 30s. rents of assize of free tenants payable as above, from *Nicholas Louthe*, lord of Herton, by the service of 32s. a year. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprises; the land 13s. 4d., the meadow 10s.

At Tydryngton he held 8 acres of meadow from *William de Clynton*, by the service of doing fealty, worth 6s. 8d. a year; and 2 acres of meadow in Ichynton from the Bishop of *Worcester*, by the service of doing fealty, worth 16d.

Elizabeth, his daughter and heir, is aged 8 months.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 236.

Gilbert Gyllard, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 31st January, 48 Edward III [1374], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Walter Sevarne*, *John Mattesden*, *William Gerald*, *John Richeman*, *John Brockeworth*,

John Droys, William Mattesden D[roys], Robert Passemer, William Ingeleys, John Jones, John Frankton, and John Uphatherleys, who say that

The said *Gilbert Gyffard* held of the King in chief the manor of Kyngeshome next Gloucester, in right and of the inheritance of his wife *Elizabeth*, by the service of keeping the entrance of the King's pantry on his coronation day. It is worth 66s. 8d. a year. He also held from the Abbot of *St. Peter's*, Gloucester, by knight service, one messuage and carucate of land in Matisdon next Upton St. Leonard, in right of his wife (as above), worth 40s.; also the manor of Cromhale from *Thomas de Berkele*, Lord de *Berkele*, worth . . .

The said *Gilbert* died abroad 10th October [the Oxford inquisition says 1st December] last. *John Gyffard*, his cousin and heir, is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 30.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 237.

Thomas le Rous.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 8th June, 48 Edward III [1374], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Upcote, Walter Sevarne, Nicholas le Vey, Walter de Marcle, Walter Wynter, John Jones, John Freman, Walter Maynard, John Brokworth, Peter Cappe, William Gerold, and Peter Heynes, who say that*

Thomas le Rous held the manor of Harsecombe from the King in chief by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee. There is a capital messuage there, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a garden, worth 40d.; a dovecote, worth 40d.; one carucate of land, worth 6s. 8d.; 4 acres of meadow, worth 4s.; 30 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth 6s. 8d.; £8 2s. of rents of assize payable in equal portions at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael. He held also at Harsecombe one messuage called 'le Orchard', worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; one carucate of land, worth 6s. 8d.; and 6 acres of meadow, worth 6s., from the Abbot of *St. Peter's*, Gloucester, farmer of the King's Berton next Gloucester, as of the said Berton, by the service of doing suit at the court of the Berton aforesaid.

The said *Thomas* died on Saturday after the Feast of St. Stephen, 32 Edward III [1358]. *Julian*, his daughter and heir, now wife of *Andrew Herle*, is aged 20 and more. *Robert de Kendale* and *Maud*, his wife, have taken the profits of the premises since the death of the said *Thomas*, by what title the jurors do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., 48 Edward III, File 238.

Thomas de la Rybere, son and heir of Richard de la Rybere.

Inquisition taken at Sodbury, 11th April, 48 Edward III [1374], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas le Vaire, Henry Weston, Richard Cook, Thomas Perys, Lawrence Caumpe, John Hambroke, William Richard, Thomas Elys, Thomas Whitemor, Robert Richard, John Porter, and Geoffrey Hampstude*, who say that

The said *Thomas*, being within age and in the custody of the King, held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, of the King in chief, the hamlet of Sturdene next Bristol, in socage, by the service of paying 15s. to the King's exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester at Michaelmas. In this hamlet there is a capital messuage with a curtilage, worth 12d. a year; a dovecot, worth 2s.; 2 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth nothing this year, because it was cut last year. There are 15s. rents of free tenants, payable at Michaelmas.

The said *Thomas* held in his demesne as of fee at Heenton one messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprises; 2 carucates of land, worth half a mark and not more, because they are lying uncultivated and in common; 10 acres of meadow, worth 10s.; 60s. rents of bond and free tenants, payable at the four usual quarter days. These tenements are held of *Maurice*, son of *Ralph Russel*, by the service of 2s. He also held a water-mill called "Glassepull mull", worth 26s. 8d., from the King in chief as parcel of Warresplace of (*de*) Bristol, by the service of 6d. a year.

The said *Thomas* died 14th March last past. *Joan*, wife of *Richard Prior* of Wycombe, daughter of *Thomasine*, sister of the said *Thomas's* father, is his next heir, and is aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 60.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 238.

John Trillowe, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester before the abovesaid escheator, 8th May, 48 Edward III [1374], by the oath of *Robert Cotes, Thomas Juyn, Andrew atte Halle, Walter Bruin, William Grey, Walter Solers, Nicholas Edolf, William Pedworth, William Spekke, William Heryng, William George, and Thomas Goldsmyth*, who say that

The said *John Trillowe* held of the King in chief the manor of Nethersodynton, in right of *Joan*, his late wife deceased, by the law of England, by the service of one-third of a knight's fee. There is

a capital messuage there, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a dovecot, worth 2s.; 2 carucates of land, worth 10s.; 20 acres of meadow, worth 20s.; £6 13s. 4d. rents of assize of free and customary tenants, payable at the four usual quarter days. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 40d.

Elizabeth, wife of *John de Barndesleye*, daughter of *Roger*, son of *Joan*, daughter of *Edmund*, brother of *John*, father of *Geoffrey*, father of *Geoffrey*, father of the aforesaid *Joan*, wife of *John de Barndesleye* [*sic*], is next heir of the said *Joan*, and is aged 22 and more. *John Barndesley* married the said *Elizabeth* before the death of the said *Joan*, and they have issue. The date of *John Trillowe's* death is not recorded.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 67.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 239.

William de Wotton.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe, 17th July, 48 Edward III [1374], under a writ addressed to the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Wotton*, *William James*, *Robert Grant*, *Thomas Ase*, *John Knelle*, *Thomas Brounyng*, *Nicholas Mokol*, *John Arkel*, *John Ailward*, *John Brasil*, *Walter Heyward*, and *Nicholas Hymeyne*, who say that

William de Wotton held of the King in chief in his demesne as of fee 2 messuages, 2½ virgates of land, and 2 [acres] of meadow in Grete and Greton, by the service of doing the King fealty. The messuage is worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; the land 2s. 6d. and not more, because it lies on the hills; the meadow is worth only 10d. for the same reason, so that sometimes it is mown and sometimes not.

The said *William* died on Monday after the Feast of St. Nicholas, 42 Edward III [1368]. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 50 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 69.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 239.

Ela, who was wife of Thomas, son of Robert de Bradeston, chivaler.

HORTON.

Assignment of dower to the said *Ela*, made before the said escheator, 15th July, 48 Edward III [1374], in the presence of *Richard Lescrope*, chivaler.

The said escheator assigned to her one-third of the house there called 'Incethous' towards the south, one-third of a grange in bad state,

towards the north, one-third of an oxhouse there, with 'bakehous' and 'cartehous' at the end, towards the north; one-third of a 'gatehouse' in bad condition, towards the west. Of arable land 29 acres 1 rood, lying in divers furlongs, to wit, 2 acres in Baddeputt, one acre in 'Cuteforlang', one in 'Middelforlang', one in Standelf, one acre called 'la Gore', 2 acres under Tweyberihull, half an acre in Riforlang, 2 acres beyond Mersshwey, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Mersshforlang, 3 acres in Saltwell, half an acre in Litelchastel, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Walmerlond, 2 acres in Rexwayforlong, 3 acres in Langlond, 2 acres in Longarston, one at Charwell. Also a close of meadow called Bridcroft, containing 5 acres; a close of pasture called 'le grove', containing 2 acres. Likewise the following rents, viz. 8*d.* from the free rent of *Cicely Hodgeking* for a croft which she holds in fee; 3*s.* 5½*d.* from 10 acres held at will by *Nicholas Crowbrig*.

The said *Ela* is to pay 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly to the chief lord of Horton, being the share which belongs to her dower of the 32*s.* 2*d.* paid yearly to the said lord for all the lands and tenements which belonged to *Thomas de Bradeston* in Horton.

The escheator also assigned her 3½ acres of meadow in Brodemore in the manor of Teteryngton, worth 6*s.* 8*d.*

BRADESTON.

Assignment made as above, 9th July, 48 Edward III [1374].

The escheator assigned her one-third of the messuage, to wit, the knight's chamber with the wardrobe annexed, with two squires' chambers under one roof, and all the rooms underneath them [*suis subcameris*], together with the room over the inner gate to the said chambers annexed, with all the grange adjoining, with a stable, oxhouse, the stable next the outer gate, and all the aforesaid outer gate, with all the houses built over the said gates or annexed thereto. Also a small grove called 'le home park', with the orchard adjoining on the east side, the grove abutting on the high street. Also 70 acres of arable land in the field of Beoles, to wit, 17 acres in Hongarston furlong there, 3 acres in another furlong, 16 acres in Bolerydyng, 9 acres in Boeles orchard, 12 acres in Holcroft, 3 acres in Cullewik, 5 acres in Boelyhull, and 4 acres in the upper part of a field called 'le Ridyng', towards the west next 'la Sandpuit' there. Also one [?] acre of meadow in the meadow called 'Bolerudyng', and 6 acres of meadow in Longacres; a pasture called Beriale, containing 8 acres, and another called Oteleye, containing 3 acres. He assigned her likewise 4*s.* 10*d.* free rents, to wit, from *John Man* 6*d.*, from *John Fryg* 6*d.*, from the wardens of Bradeston chantry 3*s.* 4*d.*, from *Richard Adelyns* 4*d.*, from *Thomas Hollyng* 1*d.*, and from *Thomas Wrench* 1*d.* He further assigned to the said *Ela* atte Welle, worth 2*s.* 4*d.* a year, and a croft formerly *Basilias*, in the tenure of

William atte Grene, worth 6*d.* a year; also 1½*d.* yearly out of 2½ acres in the tenure of *John Frig*, and 2*s.* 9*d.* out of a messuage and 8 acres of land, which *John Faireford* holds for the lives of himself and his wife *Alice*, by feoffment of the last *Thomas de Bradeston*, made before he married the said *Ela*, which *Thomas* died within age. The escheator also assigned to the said *Ela* the third of the curtilage towards the north, lying next the chantry close, and one-third of the profits of the great pond and other waters in reeds and in fishing, and one-third of the advowson of the chantry of a free chapel there.

ERLINGHAM.

Assignment made as above, 10th July, 1374. The escheator assigned to the said *Ela* 7 ridges [*selleones*] of land in the tenure of *John Whitsond*, to wit, two lying on 'la lynche' next the land of *Walter Milton*, one between the land of *Walter* and *Robert Milton*, shooting upon *Pulshammesweye*, two lying together in *Langemerssh* next the land of *William de Erlingham* in *Middelforlang*, another in the same forlang between the land of *John Bolgarston* and *Walter de Milton*, and another in the same next the land of *William de Erlyngham*, shooting upon *Glasemerestrete*. Also 5 ridges in the tenure of *John Bolgarston*, to wit, 3 in *Glasmerssh* between the land formerly *Walter Wygth's* and that of *William de Erlyngham*, one in the same field between the land of *Robert Bailly* and *Stephen Whitsond*, and another on *Rydon* between the land of *Richard Clifford* and *John Forester*. Also 2 parcels of meadow, one in *Westmerssh* next the meadow formerly *Walter Wygth's* on the south, and the other in *Cornforlang*, between the meadows of *John Bolgarston* and *William de Erlyngham*. Also 16 ridges of land in the tenure of *William Hughet*, 9 thereof lying in parcels in *Westmerssh* and 4 in *Westwall*, one in the field called *Warch* and 2 in the field called *Bynetheton*. And 3 ridges in the tenure of *Walter Hikeman* in *Syndrich*, between the two moors of *Astmerssh*, 2 ridges at *Cadelestyghel*, and 2 at *Glasmerssh*.

STYNDESCOMBE.

Assignment made as above, 28th June, 1374.

The escheator assigned to the said *Ela* one-third of the manor, to wit, in the messuage of the Court [*mesuag' Cur'*] formerly *David de Melksham's*, the high chamber there with the chimney at the south end of the hall roofed with stones, with the kitchen annexed to a chamber at the north end of the said hall, with a henhouse over the bakehouse, and pigsty annexed. Also one-third of the oxhouse at the east end, and the grange called 'Godewynesbern', roofed with straw. The waggon-house in the same court to be in common. He also assigned her one-third of the dovecot of *Melkesham*, with the charge [*cum onere*], and a sheepfold

in the court formerly *Peter de Styndescombe's*, roofed with stones, and one-third of the grange there towards the west, roofed with straw, and one-third of the dovecot there, with the charge. Also all the close called Styndescombes orchard. Of arable land in the Northfeld he assigned to the said *Ela* $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Ryforlang, one acre called Horscroftacre, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres lying in 3 parcels at Sloogh, one acre at Nyweburghestoppe, one acre in 2 parcels at Sandacrecrosse, one acre called Hevedeacre, one acre of land called Mayster Davidysacre, one acre called Wytherstop-acre, one acre abutting on Selleywyn's land, 3 'buttes' containing half an acre at Sandacrecrosse, one acre called Northlyngacre, $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Crowepen, 7 acres on 'la Toote', one acre abutting on Berkleweye, and half an acre abutting on the land of *William Tailor*. Also, in severalty, 2 acres in the croft called Wodelst' and 2 acres in Estwodecroft. Of arable land in Westfeld: $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Shortlond, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres at Bourhey, 2 acres at Wowelond, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres formerly Melksham's lying in Wolverdale, and 3 acres there of the land formerly *Peter Styndescombe's*, 2 acres under 'les leesacres', one acre at Homede, 4 acres in the furlong called Redepury, 6 acres in 'la langeryge', $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Holley, half an acre on Westhulle, and one acre in Boele. Of arable land in Aldewyk: $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Styndescombesforlang. He also assigned her 3 acres in Shipenforlang, 6 acres in la Burifeld, 4 acres in Wodeforlang, 3 acres in Goreland under *John Beverston's* croft, half an acre at Coldeasshes, 3 acres in two furlongs [*culturis*] at Bovechurch, and half an acre in [land called?] Anketilrudying. He assigned her also a former [*quondam*] meadow called Extoworth, containing 9 acres, 5 acres of meadow in Wodewode, 2 acres of meadow in Oldemedessplot, and half an acre of meadow lying by itself in Litolwodemedede. Also 5 acres of pasture in Calfrudying, one acre in Jonetcroft, and one in the close called Litolrudying. Also certain groves, to wit, Bolgrave, Yertecombe, Rudyingrove and Middelgrove; and 11s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. rents from *Richard Cullyng* of Standecomb and *Walter Burgh*, free tenants, and 4s. 3d. out of the yearly rent of 6s. 4d. paid by *Edward Prest*, free tenant, for 2 messuages and a fardell of land. He assigned her also one messuage and 9 acres of land which *Henry Morier* holds at will, and 9 acres in Bourhey in Chystelay, which *Richard Cullyng* holds at will, and a messuage and curtilage in the tenure of *Roger Buryard*, and a messuage and 2 acres of land which *Richard Holdare* holds at will, and a messuage in a fardell of land which *Walter Seleman* holds at will, a cottage with a curtilage in the tenure of *Richard Beverston*, a messuage and 8 acres of land in the tenure of *William Lerwynch*, who holds for term of his life; also 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. out of a messuage and 8 acres of land, which *John Laurenz* holds at will.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 86.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 239

Edmund, son and heir of Hugh, son of Edmund le Blount.

Proof of age taken at Filton, 4th May, 48 Edward III [1374], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Hugh de Stanton* (aged 50), *Thomas Burnel* (48), *Richard Corbet* (53), *Lawrence Campe*, *John Hambroke*, *Henry Long*, *Richard Cook* (48), *William Ricard*, *Thomas atte Perye*, *William Lacok*, *Richard Whitefield* (52), and *Thomas Gibbes*, who say that

The said *Edmund*, son of *Hugh*, was born at Filton on the Monday after Michaelmas, 26 Edward III [1352], and baptized in the church there. *Hugh de Stanton* and *Edmund de Filton* were his godfathers. Immediately after the birth of the said *Edmund*, *Thomas Burnell* and *Hugh*, the child's father, set out on a pilgrimage to Walsyngham. The four next witnesses remember the date of his birth, because two new bells were hung in the church on that day. The four next were at commons at Winterbourne with *Thomas de Bradeston* and a number of others sitting at table there, when a message was brought to *John de Filton*, uncle of the said *Edmund*, announcing his birth. *Whitefield* and *Gibbes* remember the date because *John Wilkyns* of Filton, who was killed among [*cum*] thieves, was buried on the same day in the church aforesaid.

Note.—On the writ is endorsed a note of a summons to *Thomas Styward*, who has no reason to object to livery of the lands, etc., of the said *Edmund* out of the hands of the said *Thomas*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 97.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 239.

Thomas de Beverston and John Godwot.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Gloucester on Tuesday after Michaelmas, 48 Edward III [1374], by the oath of *John Joyce* [?], *John Wykwyk*, *Geoffrey Wenebaud*, *Robert Chalkeleye*, *John Barbast*, *John Wodecok*, *Walter Sevarn*, *John Mattisdon*, *John Joyce*, *John Freman*, *Robert Passemere*, and *William Gerald*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Thomas de Beverston* and *John Godwot* to grant 2 messuages and a carucate of land in Gloucester and Haukesbury and the advowson of the chapel of St. Mary of Haukesbury to the Abbot and Convent of *St. Peter* of Gloucester, to find two tapers to burn for ever at the high altar in the church of the said abbey.

The messuage in Gloucester is held of the Prior of *Lanthony* next Gloucester by the service of 7s. yearly, and is worth 20s. The remainder of the premises, in Haukesbury, are held of the Abbot of *Pershore* by the service of 8s., the messuage and land being worth 13s. 4d., the chapel 20s.

The grantors would retain two messuages in Gloucester, held of the Abbot of *St. Peter's* by the service of 2s.; worth 40s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 384, No. 7.

Richard Aubrey of Breghenok.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Gloucester, 27th April, 48 Edward III [1374], by the oath of *William Rodberwe, Phillip de Aune, Henry Somerville, Ralph Hathewey, Walter Home, Walter Bougham, John Staure, John Forde* of la Newelonde, *Geoffrey Beaufitz, John Hikokes, Thomas Chadesleye*, and *John Bergeseny*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Richard Aubrey* of Breghenok to enfeoff *Walter de Ocle* with his manor of Wellyngton in Neulond. It is held of the King in chief as of his castle of St. Briawell, by the service of paying 44s. 5d. at the feasts of Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions. It is worth 20s. yearly beyond the reprises. After the said grant no lands, etc., will remain to the said *Richard*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 28.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 384, No. 22.

Thomas de Berton.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester on Saturday the Feast of SS. Tiburcius and Valerian, 49 Edward III [1375], before *John Sergeant*, the King's escheator in the county of Gloucester and the March of Wales adjacent thereto, by the oath of *Henry Bordon, Walter Brut, Henry de Penynton, John Dene, William Solens, Nicholas Fyckes, Thomas Shoghe, Robert Sende, John de Berton, John Quyntrel, William Heryn*, and *Thomas Juyn*, who say that

Thomas de Berton was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, of the manor of Eycote, held of the King, by reason of the temporalities of the Bishopric of Worcester being in his hand, as of the manor of Bybury, by knight service and the payment of 12d., and 6 bushels of corn at Martinmas, with suit of court at the said manor of Bybury twice a year.

There is a capital messuage there with a garden worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 60 acres of arable land, worth 10s. and not more because the land is hilly; 60 acres of arable land worth nothing, because they are lying uncultivated; 5 acres of meadow, worth 10s. a year; a parcel of underwood, worth 12s.; 23s. 1d. of the rents of tenants at will. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth nothing beyond the reprises.

The said *Thomas* also held a messuage and half a virgate of land in Rodmerton from *Henry Bordon* by knight service and the payment of 12d. a year, worth 4s. a year clear.

The said *Thomas* died on Friday after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope last past. *Thomas*, his son and heir, was 11 on the Feast of the Annunciation last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 16b.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 242.

Elizabeth, who was wife of Reginald de Cobham.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 4th October, 49 Edward III [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Simon Usk*, *Henry Semes* [?], *Robert Serwyn*, *Thomas Kyng*, *Richard Lamberd*, *Thomas Okyngton*, *Henry Bordon*, *John Carlton*, *Thomas atte Halle*, *John Spreng hose*, *Richard atte Hyde*, and *James Clifton*, who say that

The said *Elizabeth* held the manors of Teynton and Bykenore from the King in chief by knight service, jointly with Sir *John le Ferers*, knight, formerly her husband, in fee tail. The former is worth £6 yearly, the latter £4.

She held also a moiety of the manor of Beggesworth of the Earl of Gloucester by knight service, in dower after the death of *Fulk Lestraunge* of Blakemere, formerly her husband. It is worth £11 a year. She died 7th August last past. *Robert*, son of *John le Ferers*, is next heir of the said *John* and *Elizabeth*, and is aged 17. *Elizabeth*, daughter of *John Lestraunge*, of Blakemere, brother and heir of *Fulk Lestraunge*, formerly husband of the said *Elizabeth*, who was wife of *Reginald de Cobham*, is next heir of the said *Fulk*, and was aged one year on the Feast of St. Nicholas last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 25.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 243.

John fitz Nichol.

Inquisition taken at Berkele on St. Bartholomew's Day, 49 Edward III [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Bastard*, *William Purlewent*, *William Modibrok*, *Thomas*

Lucas, Henry Baret, Nicholas Shipward, John Sparewe, Richard Webbe, William Clerk, John Gamele, John Smyth, and Nicholas Thomas, who say that

The said *John fitz Nichol* was seised in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, of the manor of Hulle. There is a capital messuage there with a garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 3 carucates of land, worth 20s.; 10 acres of meadow, worth 13s. 4d.; 3 acres of pasture, worth 4s.; a park and the pasture therein, worth 3s. 4d.; £20 of the rents of free and bond tenants, payable at the four usual quarter days. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 20d.

He was also seised, as above, of the manor of Nymdesfeld, where there is a messuage worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 2 carucates of land, worth 6s. 8d., and not more because the land is hilly; 5 acres of meadow, worth 6s. 8d.; a parcel of underwood, worth 3s. 4d.; and 26s. 8d. of the rents of free and bond tenants, payable at the terms abovesaid. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 20d. The manor is held of the King by knight service.

They say that *Juliana Aleyn* held from the said *John* one toft and one carucate of land at Wyckestowe in Hamme by knight service and the payment of 2s. yearly at the Feast of St. Peter Advincula, and *John fitz Nichol* held them of *Thomas de Berkele*, Lord de Berkele, by the same services.

John died 20th July last past. *Thomas*, son of *Reginald fitz Nichol*, son of the said *John*, is his next heir, and is aged 21 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 244.

Thomas de Graunson, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Newent before *Edmund de Brugge*, the King's escheator in the county of Gloucester and the March of Wales thereto adjacent, 19th January, 49 Edward III [1376], by the oath of *Nicholas Myle, Richard atte Hulle, Peter Cappe, Thomas Hatherwey* of Oxenhale, *Thomas de Ledynton, Richard Aleyn, William Webbe, William Sheyl, John Drevwe, John Pury, Reginald Holle, and John Staverton*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held of the King in chief on the day he died, in his demesne as of fee, the manor of Dymmok, of the King's ancient demesne, by the service of paying the King 1d. at Christmas. There are no buildings or demesne lands in the said manor, but there are 6 acres of meadow there worth 9s. when mown; there is a water-mill

worth half a mark yearly, and not more because it is ruinous; £26 of rents of assize, payable at the four usual quarter days. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 13s. 4d.

The said *Thomas* held also the manor of Oxenhale in fee tail to him and the heirs of his body, from *Edmund Mortimer*, Earl of *March*, as of the inheritance of *Geoffrey de Genevyle*, by the service of half a knight's fee. There is a capital messuage there, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a curtilage, worth 6d.; a dovecot, worth 40d.; one carucate of arable land, two-thirds of which are worth 16s. when sown, and after the corn harvest they lie in common, and the other third lies fallow every year and in common. There are 6½ acres of meadow, worth 9s. 9d., and after mowing they lie in common till the Feast of the Purification. There is a park, the underwood [*sic*, ?herbage] of which is worth nothing beyond the upkeep of the game, and there is no underwood. There is another out [*forinsecus*] underwood [*sic*], the underwood of which is worth 40d., and the pasture nothing, because it lies in common throughout the year. There is £6 2s. of the rents of free and bond tenants, payable at the Feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 12d. a year.

The said *Thomas* died on Monday after the Feast of All Saints [last past]. The jurors do not know who is his next heir.

A second inquisition, taken under a writ dated 1st February, 50 Edward III [1376], directing a return to be made of the heir, by the oath as well of the jurors in the previous inquisition as of other honest and lawful men, finds that the said *Thomas de Graunson* held the manor of Dymmok as aforesaid, which manor together with 46s. 3d. rents in the manor and vill of Derteford, co. Kent, *Edward I* by his charter granted to *William de Grandisson* and *Sybil*, his wife, father and mother of *Oto*, father of the aforesaid *Thomas*, in exchange for the manors of Ihamme and Idenn in co. Sussex. It is now found that *William de Montague*, Earl of *Salisbury*, is cousin and one heir of the said *Thomas*, to wit, son of *Katherine*, one of the sisters of the said *Oto*, and is now aged 40 and more. *John Northwode*, chivaler, of Kent, is cousin and another heir of the said *Thomas*, to wit, son of *Roger*, son of *Agnes*, another sister of the said *Oto*, and is aged 30 and more. *Alice*, wife of *Thomas Wake* of Blisworth, chivaler, aged 50, and *Katherine*, who was wife of *Robert Todenham*, chivaler, aged 50, are third and fourth daughters of *Mabel*, the third sister of the said *Oto*, and are also heirs of the said *Thomas de Graunson*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 62.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 245.

Margaret, who was wife of Robert Hunteley.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 24th November, 49 Edward III [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John de Aure, John de Staunton, John de Ketford, John Wythur, Henry de Aure, Thomas Gamage, Ralph Hathewy, John de Staure, John Hemmyng, Walter Maldeson, Edward Whyte, and William de Wyke*, who say that

The said *Margaret* held in her demesne as of fee simple a messuage at Abbenhale, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises, and a carucate of land there worth 40*d.* and not more because it lies uncultivated and in common; also 100*s.* rent (payable at the four usual quarter days) at Little Dene next Abbenhale. They are held of the King in chief by the service of one-tenth of a knight's fee, and a rent of 30*s.* at Michaelmas. Her husband survives, having had issue by her, so that he ought to hold the premises by the law of England.

The said *Margaret* died on Sunday after Michaelmas last. *John Greyndore*, her son by her former husband, *Laurence Grendore*, is her next heir, and is aged 19.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part I, No. 64.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 245.

John de Hastings, Earl of Pembroke.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday before the Feast of St. Dunstan, 49 Edward III [1375], before *John Sergeant*, the King's escheator in the county of Gloucester, by the oath of *John de Aure, Henry de Aure, Thomas Bray, William Bray, Walter Horne, Ed . . . Blideslowe, Thomas Pulesd . . . , Thomas Smyth, Henry Roberd, John atte Feld, Richard Cornowe, and Richard Foxle*, who say that

The said Earl and *Anne*, his wife, who survives, held for a term of forty years by demise of *Margaret Marschall*, Lady de Segrave, the castle and lordship of Sturguyll, the town of Chepestowe, and the manor of Todenham in the county aforesaid, which term began on the 12th July, 46 Edward III [1372]. They are worth 100 marks a year.

The Earl died 16th April last. *John*, son of the said Earl and Countess, his next heir, was aged 2 at Martinmas last past.

Note.—The inquisition as to fees held by the said Earl in Gloucester and the adjacent March are all in what is now Wales, except Bevereston, where *William de . . .* holds one-tenth part of a fee, and Weston, where *William de Staunton* [?] and *Matthias Wogan* hold 2½ fees. (Inquisition in bad state.)

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part I, No. 70.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, Files 246 and 248.

Joan, who was wife of Walter del Isle.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th November, 49 Edward III [1375], before *Edmund de Brugge*, escheator in the county of Gloucester, by the oath of *William de Chakford*, *William de Loterugge*, *William de Frompton*, *Walter de Lydeneye*, *Richard Blisse*, *Roger Hathemor*, *Thomas Gybbe*, *John Saundres*, *John Goter*, *Robert Veleyn*, *William Cartere*, and *John Chaddewelle*, who say that

The said *Joan* held with the said *Walter*, formerly her husband, to them and the heirs of the said *Walter*, a moiety of the manor of Saperton, with the advowson of the church of a moiety of the manor, from the King in chief by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee. The buildings in the said moiety are worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; there is a dovecote, worth 2s.; one carucate of land worth 40d., and not more because it lies uncultivated and in common; one acre of meadow, worth 12d.; 12 acres of several pasture, worth 3s.; a wood, the underwood of which is worth 40d.; 46s. of the rents of free and bond tenants, payable at the Feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2s.

The said *Joan* likewise held for term of her life a moiety of the manor of Great Rysyndon, with the advowson of the church of a moiety of the manor, of the King in chief by the service of paying 2s. yearly to the King's exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester every Michaelmas, and by doing fealty to the King for the same. The buildings are worth nothing beyond the reprises; there is one carucate of land, worth 6s. 8d.; 9 acres of meadow, worth 6s.; 53s. 4d. of the rents of free and bond tenants, payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 40d.

The said *Joan* died on Wednesday after the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude last past. *William del Isle*, son of *Walter* and *Joan*, is next heir of the said *Walter*, and is 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part I, 1st Nos., No. 72.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 249.

Joan, daughter and heir of Richard Haym.

The said *Joan* has sued for livery of her lands, held by knight service of *Humphrey de Bohun*, kinsman and heir of *Humphrey de Bohun*, late Earl of *Hereford*, deceased, now a ward to the King, which lands are in the custody of *Richard de Lutteleye* by the King's commission, till the said *Joan* be of age.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe before *John Sergeant*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, on Tuesday next after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 49 Edward III [1375]. The jurors say that the said *Joan* is aged 18 and more. She was born at Southam on the Vigil of St. Lawrence, 31 Edward III [1357], and baptized on the same day by *Geoffrey Whyte*, chaplain, in the parish church there, her godparents being *John Tailler* of Clyve, *Joan*, late wife of *John A . . .*, and . . . (names quite illegible). *John Lorewynch*, aged 40, remembers, the date, because he married his wife *Margery* on the same day, and saw *Joan* baptized. *William Agmondesham*, aged 58 [?], remembers, because, in going home from the church that day, he fell and broke his leg. *John atte Halle*, aged 60, remembers, because the aforesaid chaplain struck him on the head with a stick that day, and broke his head. *William Channon*, aged 50, had a son *Richard* [?] confirmed by the Bishop on the same day that the said *Joan* was born. *Nicholas Smyth*, aged 39, fetched the water to the church for baptizing the said *Joan*, and in drawing it fell into the well [*fontem*]. *Thomas Sampson* (37), *Thomas Smythe* (43), and *John Taillor* (54) were in a house belonging to the said *John*, upon which the wind [?] suddenly blew, wrecking [?] it entirely that day. *John Wetherde* (56) says that that day his wife *Alice* bore his eldest son *John*. *Nicholas Fisshe* (64) says his son *Nicholas* died that same day. *Robert Umfray* (43) was servant of the said *John Taillor* of Clyve, and was present in the church with his master when the said *Joan* was baptized. *Adam Wayte* (58) says that his father *Robert . . .* the same day. *Richard Lutteleye* acknowledges that the said *Joan* is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part I, No. 94.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 249.

Sir Henry de Moygne, knight.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester before the abovesaid escheator on the Feast of St. Peter in Cathedra, 49 Edward III [1375], by the oath of *Philip Rodebergh*, *Henry Bordon*, *John Romesseye*, *Walter Estcourt*, *William Brut*, *Thomas atte Hulle*, *Thomas Clergyse*, *Simon Hyckes*, *John Rodmerton*, *William Peddeworth*, *John Graundon*, and *John Brumelham*, who say that

The said Sir *Henry* was seised in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, of the manor of Shypton Moygne, held of the King in chief by grand sergeanty and by the service of 4s. 6d. yearly. There is a capital messuage there, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 108 acres of arable land, worth 18s., and 108 acres worth nothing, because they lie uncultivated and in common; 10 acres of meadow, worth 15s., and not

more because the meadow is hilly; 20 acres of several pasture, worth 5s.; one parcel of pasture, worth 2s.; one parcel of underwood, worth 12d. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 3s. 4d. a year by estimation, because it is uncertain. There is 100s. rents from tenants at will.

The said Sir *Henry* held likewise a messuage with a curtilage called Hullecourt, and 40 acres of arable land, 3 acres of meadow, and 20s. rents of assize in the vill aforesaid from *Joan Estcourt* and *Isabel Beauboys* by the service of 4s. a year. The messuage and curtilage are worth 2s. a year beyond the reprises, the land 6s. 8d., the meadow 6s. He held likewise one toft there, called Wockesyessplace, from the Abbess of *St. Mary of Winchester* by the service of 40s., worth nothing a year beyond the reprises. Also another toft and one virgate of arable land from the Abbot of *Cirencester*, by the service of one rose yearly, worth 3s. 8d. a year beyond the reprises.

Sir *Henry* died on Friday after the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle last past. *John*, his son and heir, was aged 22 on Trinity Day last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 16.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 250.

Agnes, who was wife of John Mautravers the elder.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 8th September, 49 Edward III [1375], before *John Sergeant*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, by the oath of *William Rodebergh*, *William Walsshe*, *Philip de Rodebergh*, *William Dodebrugg*, *William Hockenale*, *William in the Felde*, *William Garald*, *John Stonhouse*, *Thomas Lenecy*, *Robert Burymor*, *John Spencer*, and *Walter atte Berghe*, who say that

The said *Agnes* held, on the day she died, the manor of Kyngestanlegh of the King in chief by knight service, of the grant of *Robert de Samborne*, *Henry Tyngewyk*, and *John de Cofton*, chaplains, by fine levied in the King's court, to hold to the said *John de Mautravers* and *Agnes* in tail, with contingent remainders to *John*, son of *Richard*, Earl of *Arundel*, and *Eleanor*, daughter of *John*, son of the aforesaid *John Mautravers*, and the right heirs of the said *John*, the Earl's son, successively. The manor is worth 20 marks beyond the reprises. She also held in like manner from the Earl of *Salisbury* by knight service the manor of Wodecester and the advowson of the church of that manor, worth £20 yearly; and from the Bishop of *Worcester*, by the service of doing fealty only, the manor of *Stonhouse*, worth 20 marks; from Sir *James de Audelegh*, knight, lord of *Baggeworth*, by the service of one pair of gilt spurs or 6d., the manor of *Shurdynton*, worth 10 marks; and from the Abbess of *Caen*, by knight service, one

carucate of land, 12 acres of meadow, and 100s. rent in Minchenhampton, worth 10 marks.

The said *Agnes* died 26th July last past without issue by her said husband. The jury do not know who is her next heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 250.

Edward le Despenser, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Teukesbury on the Vigil of St. Thomas the Apostle, 49 Edward III [1375], before *Edmund de Brugge*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, by the oath of *Robert Carent*, *Giles de Kent*, *Walter Caleys*, *John Strengesham*, *Richard Crese*, *John Stoughton*, *John Joye*, *Geoffrey Wynebaud*, *Robert Wades* . . [?], *Thomas Annere* [?], and *Thomas Vayre*, who say that

The said *Edward* held from the King in chief, in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor and borough of Teukesbury, by knight service. The buildings in the said manor are worth nothing a year beyond the reprises. There is a dovecote there, worth 40d.; 8 carucates of arable land, two-thirds of which are worth, when sown, £8, the remaining third is worth nothing, because it lies fallow and in common. There are 180 acres of meadow, worth £13 10s.; 62 acres of pasture, worth 31s.; £58 6s. 10d. of the rents of free and bond tenants, payable at the Feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation, St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael, in equal portions. The works of the bond tenants from Michaelmas to the Feast of the Annunciation are worth 100s. 8d., and thence to Michaelmas £10 2s. 7d. There is a sergeanty rent of 71s. a year, payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael in equal portions. There is a rent called 'Medselver' of 8s. 6d., payable at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and a rent of hens, worth 5s. 6d., payable at Christmas. The view of frankpledge there at the terms of Hockday and Michaelmas is worth £7 12s. 4d. beyond the reprises; the pleas and perquisites of the courts, 17s. 8d.

In the borough of Teukesbury there are rents of assize, with the rent of Oldebury, Fulstall, and stallage, £11 7s. 5d., payable at Michaelmas. The toll of the said borough is worth 60s. beyond the reprises; the pleas and perquisites, 100s.

The said *Edward* held in like manner the manor of Faireford, where there is a capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprises; 3 carucates of arable land, two-thirds of which are worth 32s. a year, and the remaining third nothing (as above); 100 acres of meadow, worth 100s.; a water-mill, worth 60s. There are two fairs, to wit, at the Feasts of the Ascension and St. James the Apostle, worth 40s.;

£34 2s. 4d. yearly rents of free and bond tenants, payable at the Feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation, and St. Michael, in equal portions. There is a warren, worth 10s. a year; two law-days, to wit, at Hockday and Michaelmas, worth 26s. 8d. The pleas and perquisites of the other courts are worth 6s. 8d. a year.

The said *Edward* held in like manner the manor of Sobbury and the borough of Chepyngsobbury to the same manor annexed. There is a capital messuage in the manor, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 3 carucates of arable land, two-thirds of which are worth 26s. 8d. when sown, and the remaining third nothing (as above); 60 acres of meadow, worth 60s.; 160 acres of several pasture, worth from Michaelmas to the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross 40d., and thence to Michaelmas 36s. 8d. There is a pasture called Mansedmede, which is in severalty from the Feast of the Purification to Michaelmas, during which time it is worth 13s. 4d., and from Michaelmas to the Feast of the Purification it is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There is a close called Leigrave, the pasture of which is worth 20s. yearly; and a park, the pasture of which is worth nothing beyond the upkeep of the game. There is underwood worth 40d.; £16 rents of free and bond tenants payable at the Feasts of the Purification, St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael, in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 40d. In the said borough there are rents of assize of £10, payable at Michaelmas, and two fairs, to wit, on the Feasts of the Ascension and St. John the Baptist, worth 26s. 8d. beyond the reprises. The pleas and perquisites of the borough court are worth 20s.

The said *Edward* died 11th November last. *Thomas*, his son and heir, was aged 2 on the 22nd of September last past.

Extent of knights' fees belonging to the said *Edward le Despenser*, taken at Teukysbury, 20th December, 49 Edward III [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Carent*, *Walter Galeys*, *Richard Scialter*, *William Skotte*, *Walter Guyge*, *William Sparman*, *Thomas Wodward*, *William Strengisham*, *John de Harperley*, *Richard Sothewyke*, *William Graunt*, and *John Tauwe*, who say that

The said *Edward* held one knight's fee in Clyfton, held of him by *John de St. Lo*, worth 100s.; half a fee in Alrinton, held by the Abbot of *Osseney*, worth 40s.; half a fee in Sharnecote, Northcote, and Sodyngton, held by *Roger ap Adam*, worth 40s.; half a fee in Estleche, held by the heirs of *Herbert de St. Quintin*, worth 40s. He also held the advowson of Teukysbury Abbey, the temporalities of which are worth £40 a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 46.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 253.

Joan, who was wife of John Trillowe.

Inquisition taken at Cirencestre on Friday after the Feast of St. Luke, 49 Edward III [1375], before *John Sargeant*, the King's escheator in the county of Gloucester, by the oath of *Henry Somerville*, *Henry Bordoun*, *Robert Cotes*, *John Caumpe*, *John Hupcote*, *Nicholas le Vey* [sic], *Thomas Tresham*, *Walter Brut*, *Andrew atte Halle*, *William Hugun*, *William Solers*, and *John Dene*, who say that

The said *Joan* held in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died, of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee, the manor of *Netherludynton*, worth £20 a year.

The said *Joan* died on Monday next after the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 42 Edward III [1368]. *John Worthe*, chivaler, son of *Beatrice*, daughter of *Eva*, daughter of *Christine de Langelegh*, sister of *John de Langelegh*, father of *Geoffrey de Langelegh*, father of *Geoffrey*, father of the said *Joan*, is her next heir, and is aged 26 and more.

After the death of the said *Joan*, *John de Peyto*, chivaler, entered into a moiety of the said manor, and took the profits thereof for two whole years, without title, they say; and after that *John de Trillowe*, late husband of the said *Joan*, entered into the said moiety and occupied it for his life, to wit, for four years following, as tenant by the law of England by reason of issue born to him by the said *Joan*. After his death *John de Berdesle* and *Elizabeth*, his wife, entered into the manor without title, and have occupied it for a whole year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 254.

John Talbot of Richard's Castle, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Thursday after the Feast of St. Lawrence, 49 Edward III [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Henry Bordon*, *John Craft*, *Walter Brut*, *John Caumpeden*, *John Dene*, *Andrew atte Hall*, *William George*, *James Clyfton*, *Nicholas le Vey*, *William Grove*, *John Rede*, and *William Solers*, who say that

The said *John* held half a knight's fee in *Lutlyngton*, which the Abbot of *Abyndon* holds from him, worth £10 a year; half a fee in *Ollington*, which *Thomas*, heir of *John de Ollington*, holds, worth £10; and half a fee in *Newynton*, which the Prior of *Little Malvern* holds, worth £15.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 254.

The Abbot of Gloucester.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the abovesaid escheator, 12th July, 49 Edward III [1375], by the oath of *John Joye, Geoffrey Wynebaud, Robert Southorle, John Matteston, William Ameneye, Roger de Reom, John Frankeleyn, John Baldewyn, Richard le Porter, John atte Watere, William Geraud, and John Broun*, who say that

It would be no damage to allow the said Abbot to assign 24 acres of land and one acre of pasture in Brokworth to the Prior of *Lantony* next Gloucester, to hold at a fee farm of 20s. The premises are held of the King in frankalmoin, and are worth 20s. a year beyond the reprises.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 2.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 386, No. 1.

Ralph Waleys.

Inquisition taken at Berkele on the Feast of St. Bartholomew, 49 Edward III [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Bastard, William Purlewent, William Modibroke, Thomas Lucas, Henry Baret, Nicholas Shipward, John Sparewe, Richard Webbe, William Clerke, John Gamele, John Smyth, and Nicholas Thomas*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Ralph Waleys* to retain for his life one messuage, one carucate of land, and 40s. rents in Slymbrugge, which he has acquired without the King's licence, with reversion to the said *Thomas*. The messuage is worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; the land, 20s. There are 5 acres of meadow, worth 10s. The rents are paid by free tenants.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 3.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 386, No. 2.

John le Rous of Raggeleye, and others.

Inquisition taken at Stowe St. Edward on Friday before the Feast of St. Parnell the Virgin, 49 Edward III [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Kyrkeby, Martin de Corton* [?], *John Blondel, William Stephenes, Hugh Bissebury, Henry atte Halle, Thomas Rumden, Walter Pauncefot, Robert Jolyf, Walter Jolyf, John Floure, and Henry Chestre*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John le Rous* of Raggeleye, *William Gylle*, clerk, *William Alewy*, and *Richard Patty*, chaplains, to assign the manor of Eyford, the advowson of the church of that manor, one messuage, one toft, 3 virgates, 9 acres, and half a virgate of land, and 6 acres of meadow in Stow St. Edward,

Malgaresbury, Burghton, and Wykerysyndon, to the Abbot of *Evesham*, to hold to him and his successors for ever. The said manor and advowson are held from *Agnes Beecy* by knight service and one rose yearly; the other premises are held of the said Abbot by knight service and 3s. 6d. yearly. The manor and advowson are worth 10 marks yearly, the other premises 35s. 8d.

John Rous would retain 10 librates of land in Weston on Avon, held of the Abbot of *Evesham* by knight service; *William Gylle* would still retain 10 marks' worth of land in the manor of Burghton, held in the same way; the two other grantors, tenements in Seynebury to the value of 100s. a year held of *John . . . es* by knight service.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 14.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 386, No. 10.

John Chardeburgh and Julian, his wife, and others.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 9th April, 49 Edward III [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John de Aure*, *Henry de Aure*, *Thomas Bray*, *William Bray*, *Walter Home*, *Adam Blydeslowe*, *Thomas Pulesdon*, *Thomas Smyth*, *Henry Roberd*, *John atte Feld*, *Richard Cornowe*, and *Richard Foxle*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *John* and *Julian* to assign one messuage, one carucate of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of wood in Lydeneye and Aylberton, and *Walter de Aust* and *John Gayner* of Aylberton, to assign the reversion of 2 messuages, one carucate of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of wood in the same villis, after the death of *John Stevenes* and *Joan*, his wife, to a chaplain to celebrate in the church of Lydeneye for the said *John Steevens* and *Joan*, *John Chardeburgh* and *Julian*.

The first messuage, one carucate of land, 7 acres of meadow, and 3 acres of wood are held of Sir *Gilbert Talbot* by knight service, and he holds of the Earl of *Warwick*; the second messuage, half a carucate of land, and 4 acres of meadow are held of *Thomas de Berkeleye*, Lord *de Berkeleye*, by knight service, and he holds of the Earl of *Warwick* and *Gilbert Talbot*; the residue of the premises are held by knight service of the Prior of *Lanthony* next Gloucester, who holds of the King. The whole is worth 26s. 8d. a year.

There would still remain to the grantors 2 messuages, one carucate of land, and 6 acres of meadow in Lydeneye, held of the Earl of *Warwick* by knight service.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 19.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 386, No. 15.

Alexander de Karent.

Inquisition taken at Great Dene, 3rd February, 50 Edward III [1376], before *Edmund de Brigge*, the King's escheator in county Gloucester, by the oath of *Richard Brayn, John Dene, John Magote, William de Leye, John Garon, Nicholas Hoke, John Burrith, Robert Tannere, Richard White, William Hull, Peter Cappe*, and *John atte Hyde*, who say that

The said *Alexander* held of the King in chief, in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, one water-mill at Ruardyn, worth 20s. a year beyond the reprises, and 26s. 8d. rents of assize, payable in equal portions at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 40s. a year beyond the reprises. The premises are held by the services of 16s. a year.

The said *Alexander* held also a messuage and a carucate of land at Bykemoore from *Robert Ferrers* in chief, by the service of 20s.; worth 40d. a year beyond the reprises. He held also at Asshton Karent a water-mill and one toft, with a meadow adjacent, and one messuage and 4 shops in Teukesbury from the Abbot of *Teukesbury*, by the service of 40s. a year. They are worth altogether 6s. 8d. a year beyond the reprises.

He died on the Vigil of St. Michael last past. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 12.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 34.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 255.

John de Penbrugge.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Saturday after Michaelmas, 50 Edward III [1376], before *Edmund de Brugge*, the King's escheator in the counties of Gloucester, Hereford, and the March of Wales to those counties adjacent, by the oath of *Thomas de Ledyntone, William Hulle, Thomas Hathwy of Oxenhale, Edmund Waryn, Thomas Ailwy, John Chesdre, Richard Aleyn, John Payn, Walter Marche, Reginald Hoke, Richard Hulle*, and *Walter Ocle*, who say that

John de Penbrugge held in his demesne as of fee one messuage with two gardens adjacent, one dovecot, one carucate of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 28s. 8d. rents, payable at the four chief terms of the year, from the King in chief by knight service, at Gamagehalle next Dymmok. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprises, the gardens 12d., the dovecot 2s., the land 6s. 8d., the meadow 4s. The pleas and the perquisites are worth 2s.

The said *John* died on Thursday after the Feast of St. John the Baptist last past. *John de Penbrugge*, his son and heir, is aged 10.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 257.

Thomas, son of William de Lodelowe.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Friday before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 50 Edward III [1376], before *Edmund de Brugge*, the King's escheator in the counties of Hereford and Gloucester and the Marches of Wales adjacent, by the oath of *John de la Chaumbre*, *Richard Busshel*, *Robert Jurdan*, *John Gatewyk*, *Henry de Aston*, *John Knull*, *John Foukes*, *Richard Fraunkeleyn*, *Robert Herward*, *Thomas Fraunkeleyn*, *John Webbe*, and *Henry Chestre*, who say that

It would be no damage to allow *Thomas*, son of *William de Lodelowe*, to enfeoff *John Wynrich* and *John Hornby*, clerks, *William Barnthurst*, and *Richard de Hampton* with 24s. 6d. rents in Caumpeden and a moiety of the manor of that vill, and the advowson of the chapel of St. Katherine of the same manor, held jointly with *Richard de Stafford*, lord and tenant of the other moiety of the said manor, from the King in chief by knight service, in order to a re-enfeoffment of the said *Thomas* with his wife *Elizabeth*, in tail. The premises are worth 20 marks yearly. The lords of each moiety present to the said chapel on alternate vacancies.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 43b.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 389, No. 4.

Robert Chedde and others.¹

Inquisition taken at Bristol before *Walter Derby*, mayor of the town of Bristol and the King's escheator there, 6th November, 50 Edward III [1377], by the oath of *Nicholas Chepman*, *John Yonge*, *William Lovcok*, *Reginald Tonker*, *John Wilkyns*, *John Baltesburgh*, *John Somerwell*, *John Berstaple*, *Robert Gratele*, *John Prischton*, *Walter Stodleye*, and *Robert Gardinere*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Robert Chedde*, *William Chedde*, *Walter Mullward*, *Henry Wyuelescombe*, *John Woderoue*, *William Coumbe* of Bristol, *John Bury*, parson of the church of Whateley, *John Stourton*, *Geoffrey Waldecote*, *Thomas Asteley*, and *Thomas Herdeburgh* to grant 4 messuages and 7 shops in the town and suburbs of Bristol to the Prior of the Charterhouse of Witham. The premises

¹ Calendared as of co. Gloucester.

are held of the mayor and commonalty of Bristol by the service of 13s. 4d. yearly, and are worth £10 13s. 4d. in silver yearly beyond the reprises. The grantors would still retain tenements held as above by the service of 40s., worth £20.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 389, No. 7.

Thomas de Graunson, chivaler.

Inquisition [in bad state] taken at Gloucester, 1st December, 51 Edward III, before *Edmund de Brugge*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, by the oath of *John Gaynere* [?], *Robert South* . . . , *John Teste*, *Richard Cantok*, *Thomas Fraunceys*, . . . *Kyng*, *Robert Thomas*, *John Hawe*, *John Harward*, and *Walter Tournor*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held, on the day he died, the manor of Oxenhale in fee tail from the King by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee. There is a capital messuage there, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 2 carucates of land, worth 60s.; 10 acres of meadow, the hay of which is worth 20s. when mown. There are rents of assize of £7 2s. 6d., payable at the four terms of the year. There is a park, in which there are about 30 wild deer [*bestie fere*], the herbage of which is worth 20s. a year. There is a water-mill, worth 8s. The pleas and perquisites are worth half a mark. The abovesaid escheator has received the profits of the manor from the said *Thomas's* death to the day of the taking of this inquisition.

The said *Thomas* died 18th October, 49 Edward III [1376].

Peter Graunson, chivaler, was seised in his demesne as of fee of the said manor, and therewith enfeoffed *William Styntescombe*, parson of the church of T . . . , and *John de la Hyde*, who re-enfeoffed him therewith in tail, with contingent remainders to the aforesaid *Thomas de Graunson*, deceased, and *Elizabeth la Despenser* in tail successively. Both *Peter* and *Thomas* died without issue. The heir of the said *Elizabeth* is *Guy de Bryen*, chivaler, son of Sir *Guy de Bryen*, knight, son and heir of the said *Elizabeth*, now aged 24 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 51 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 16.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m. Edward III, File 259.

Katherine, who was wife of Andrew Peberel, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 11th September, 50 Edward III [1377], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William de Chalkford*, *William de Frompton*, *Walter de Lydeneye*, *Robert Chapmon*,

William Hokkenale, John Ferner, John Bysrug, Robert de Cotes, John Gernon, Thomas Pipar, Richard Strotford, and John Fraunsom, who say that

The said *Katherine* held from the King in chief a moiety of the manor of Saperton in dower, by the service of one-fourth part of a knight's fee, by assignment of *Henry de Huse*, chivaler, son and heir of *Henry de Huse*, chivaler, deceased, first husband of the said *Katherine*.

The buildings in the said moiety are worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; there is one carucate of land, worth 40*d.* because it is in common and lies fallow; one acre of meadow, worth 12*d.*; 12 acres of several pasture, worth 3*s.*; a wood, the underwood of which is worth 40*d.*; 42*s.* rents of assize of free and bond tenants, payable at the Feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael, in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 10*s.* beyond the reprises.

The said *Katherine* died on Friday after the Feast of St. Luke last past. *Henry de Huse*, son of her said first husband, is aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 22.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 259.

Richard Clyve.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe, 12th October, 1 Richard II [1377], before *Ralph Waleys*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, by the oath of *Thomas Mory, John Frere, John Knyll, Roger Bailly, William Charynworth, John Marche, John Clerk, William Bedull, John Kyng, Richard Keys, John Blithe, and Richard Clerk, who say that*

Richard Clyve, of Wynchecombe, held of the King in chief, on the day on which he died, a certain tenement in Wynchecombe, as well in demesne as in service, by the service of paying the King 3*d.* yearly at Michaelmas for the 'Wallegavel' usual in the town of Wynchecombe, by the hands of the bailiff there. It is worth 4*s.* a year.

The said *Richard* died on Sunday after the Feast of St. Mark, 28 Edward III [1354]. *Joan*, wife of *Ralph Hunt*, is his next heir, viz. daughter of his sister *Agnes*, wife of *John Barbour*, and is aged 30 and more. *Agnes*, widow of the said *Richard*, occupied the premises for nineteen years after his death, by what title they do not know. After her death *John Benet*, then escheator of Edward III, knowing nothing where [? (*unde*)] the said *Joan* was out of the countryside [*extra patriam*] in parts remote, pretending that the said *Richard* had died without heir, seised the tenement into the then King's hands.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 1 Richard II, No. 8.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard I, File 1.

William Corbet of Chaddeleye, co. Worcester.

Inquisition taken at Alveston before the abovesaid escheator, 4th October, 1 Richard II [1377], by the oath of *Richard Cantok*, *Thomas Deyer*, *William Hayward*, *John Warde*, *Roger Corbet*, *Edward Colier*, *Walter Bernewater*, *William Parker*, *William Addekyns*, *William Thom'*, *Geoffrey Hoper*, and *John Alpays*, who say that

The said *William Corbet* held of the King in chief on the day he died 2 parts of the manor of Alveston and Herdecot, and 2 parts of the Hundred of Langeley, by knight service. There are 2 parts of a capital messuage in the said 2 parts of the manor, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 2 parts of 2 carucates of land, worth 16s. 8d.; 20 acres of meadow, worth 20s.; a pasture, the herbage of 2 parts of which is worth 6s. 8d. every year from the Feast of SS. Philip and James to Michaelmas, and for the rest of the year the pasture is common; a park not enclosed, the herbage of the 2 parts of which is worth 6s. 8d.; 66s. 8d. rents of free and customary tenants, payable at the Feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. There are there 2 parts of the Hundred of Langley, held every 3 weeks, worth 20s.; the pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 5s.

The said *Walter* died 25th August last. *Margaret Corbet*, wife of *William Wyriot*, is his sister and heir, and aged 25 and more.

One-third of the said manor is in the hands of *Alice*, who was wife of *Peter de Gloucester*, who holds in dower, with reversion to the said *Margaret*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 1 Richard II, No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 1.

John, son and heir of John Nottelyn.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 19th April, 1 Richard II [1378], before *John Lucy*, the King's escheator in the counties of Gloucester and Hereford and the Marches of Wales adjacent, by the oath of *William in the Felde*, *William Walshe*, *Thomas Lescy*, *Nicholas atte Mulle*, *John Freman of Stanleye*, *Nicholas Mauncel*, *John Stonhouse*, *Richard Horwode*, *Laurence Rusell*, *John Mey*, *Henry Maldon*, and *Robert Tuillor* of Longeneye, who say that

Two parts of a messuage and of 60 acres of land, one acre of meadow, and 2 acres of wood in King's Stanleye came into the hands of Edward III, on the death of *John Notelyn*, by reason of the minority of *John*, his son and heir, who died a ward to the said King; they are in

the hands of *William Erchebaud*, under commission of Edward III. They are worth 17s. a year.

John, the son, died 1st April, 51 Edward III [1377]. *Hugh*, son of *Thomas Notelyn*, who was brother of *John*, the father, is his next heir, and is aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 1 Richard II, No. 27.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 2.

John Poyntz, chivaler.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator (upon a writ for further information upon an inquisition previously taken by *Edmund de Brugge*, late escheator) at Gloucester on Saturday after the Feast of Ascension, 1 Richard II [1378], by the oath of *John Joye*, *Geoffrey Wynebaud*, *Nicholas . . .*, *Richard Cook*, *Robert Russel*, *John Dene*, *Andrew atte Halle*, *Robert Serjeant*, *Thomas Solers*, *John Malle*, *Stephen Mareschal*, and *Robert Chalkeleye*, who say that

The 40s. rents of assize of free and bond tenants in the manor of *Elkeston*, which the said *John Poyntz* held of the King in chief by the service of one-quarter of a knight's fee, are payable yearly at the Feasts of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael equally; so also are the 46s. 8d. rents out of four messuages and two virgates of land, which he held of the King as one-sixth of a fee, and likewise the £24 8s. 8d. rents of assize of free and bond tenants in the manor of *Irenactoun*, which he held by knight service from *Hugh*, Earl of *Stafford*. There are no other issues out of any of the premises payable at certain terms, but they are leviabie on divers occasions, as may seem most expedient to the keepers thereof.

The said *John* died on the Feast of St. Matthias, viz. 24th February, 50 Edward III [1376], and not on the Feast of St. Matthew, viz. 21st September, 49 Edward III [1375]. *Robert*, his son and heir, was 18 on the Feast of St. Barnabas last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 1 Richard II, No. 29.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 2.

Julk Fitzwarryn, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the abovesaid escheator, 28th February, 1 Richard II [1378], by the oath of *William Bride . . . e*, *William Huckenale*, *Walter Seuarn*, *John Jones*, *Henry Semes*,

Richard Kyng, Henry Beggeworth, Robert G . . . e, John Weneard, Thomas Coterell, Thomas Randolph, and Robert Greneway, who say that

The manor of Bentham, formerly belonging to the said *Fulk*, is worth 8 marks of silver by the year, and not more, because in 45 Edward III [1371-2] the said *Fulk* gave an annuity of 40s. out of the said manor to his servant *John Hunt*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, Richard II, No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 3.

Sir Nicholas de Berkeley, knight.

Inquisition taken at Dereslegh on Thursday after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 1 Richard II [1377], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Oulepenne, Thomas Skay, John Trye, Richard Gylmyn, Thomas Purlwent, John Botiller, John Selyman, Walter Ranwyn, John Hunte, Roger Davy, Thomas Eliot, and Walter Webbe*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said Sir *Nicholas* to enfeoff *William de Auste* and *Nicholas de Waneswelle* with the manors of Dereslegh and Coldenewynton, for the purpose of a re-enfeoffment of the said Sir *Nicholas* and *Cicely*, his wife, to hold to them and the heirs of *Nicholas*. The manors are held of the King in chief by the service of half a knight's fee only; Dereslegh is worth 10 marks, Coldenewynton 5 marks yearly. There would still remain to the said Sir *Nicholas* the manor of Dodyngton, held of the King by knight service, worth 10 marks; tenements at St. Leonard's Stanleye, held as above, worth 40s.; a pasture called Milesmore next Dereslegh, held of the Lord of Berkeleye by the service of 2s. 6d., worth 6d. more a year, and a pasture called Tannerscroft next Dereslegh, held of Sir *John de Berkeleye*, knight, by the service of 5s., and worth 6d. more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 1 Richard II, No. 113.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 392, No. 19.

William la Souche of Haryngworth.

Inquisition taken before *John Lucy*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, at Ebergtone, 12th May, 1 Richard II [1378], by the oath of *John atte Chaumbre, Robert Jurdan, John Foukes, John Gatewyk, Robert Hereward, Thomas Heggess, Thomas Frankeleyn, John Freman, William Rondolf, William Thomas, John atte Legh, and John Cok'*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William la Souch* of Haryngworth to give an acre of land in Eberton and the advowson of the church of that town to the Abbot of *Bitlesden*, to hold appropriate to that abbey in aid of their support. The premises are held of the Duke of *Lancaster* as of the Fee of Leicester; the land is worth 6*d.* a year, the church 20 marks.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I. Richard II, No. 120.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 392, No. 25.

William Corbet.

Extent of all the lands and tenements which belonged to the said *William*, lord of Siston and Aleweston, in counties Gloucester and Salop (who on 18th October, 49 Edward III [1375], gave his bond to *William Cheddre*, the elder, and *John Canyngus*, merchants of the county of Bristol, before *Walter Frompton*, then mayor of the staple of the town of Bristol), made before *Thomas Bradewelle*, sheriff of Gloucester, at Aleweston on Monday after the Feast of St. Matthew, 2 Richard II [1378], by the oath of *Richard Cantok*, *John Hambrok*, *John Tony*, *Henry Pesshon*, *John Longe*, *William Hayward*, *John Warde*, *John Sexteyn*, *Robert Mareys*, *John Dene*, *John Alepas*, and *John atte Hulle*, who say that

The said *William* had in the county of Gloucester two-thirds of the manors of Aleweston and Erdecote, with the Hundred of Langeleye and view of frankpledge, and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee; worth £16 a year. Also the manor of Siston and the advowson of the church of that manor, worth £15; and 14 acres of arable land in the Hundred of King's Berton next Bristol, which is of the ancient demesne of the Lord the King, worth 13*s.* 4*d.* Total, £31 8*s.* 4*d.*

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 2 Richard II, No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Extents on Debts, File 26, No. 1.

John Northwode, chivaler.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas Laurence* of Compton, the King's escheator in the county of Gloucester and March of Wales, at Newynt on Monday after the Feast of the Holy Trinity, 2 Richard II [1379], by the oath of *Thomas Ledynton*, G . . . *Belamy*, *Henry Wynzale*, *Richard Damyrable*, *Richard Alayn*, *Walter Marcle*, *William Jakes*, *William More*, *Roger Payn*, *Walter Beke*, *William Dyke*, and *John Broke*, who say that

The said *John* died seised in his demesne as of fee of one-third of two parts of the manor of Dymmok, held of the King in chief by the

service of the pourparty of 1*d*. There are £6 yearly rents there payable in equal portions at the Feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation, and St. John the Baptist; also one-third of two-thirds of . . . acres of meadow, worth 40*d*., for which this third is farmed out; also one-third of two-thirds of 40 acres of great timber and underwood, worth nothing because it is so young that no one will buy it. There is no messuage or garden there. The said *John* died on Sunday in the first week of Lent last [1379]. *Roger Northwode*, his son and heir, is aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, Richard II, No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 5.

John Wottone.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas Laurence* of Compton, the King's escheator in the counties of Gloucester, Hereford, and the Marches of Wales, at Wynchecombe, on Monday after Easter, 2 Richard II [1379], by the oath of *John Daftyn*, *Robert Wottone*, *Nicholas Maltmon*, *John Frere*, *Nicholas Webbe*, *Richard Sare*, *William James*, *Laurence Gotewode*, *William Aleise*, *Thomas Coberleye*, *Robert Yppewell*, and *Walter Muleward*, who say that

John Wottone held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, from the King in chief, in Grete and Grettone, 2 messuages worth nothing a year beyond the reprises, 2½ virgates of land, containing 38 acres of arable land worth 3*d*. an acre, and not more, because the greater part of it is hilly, and 2 acres of meadow worth 12*d*. an acre. He held from the Lord of Snyderleye in Grettone 18 acres of arable land called Swynesbrokeslond, worth 4*s*. 6*d*.

The said *John* died on Monday after the Feast of the Purification last. *John Wottone*, son of his deceased brother, *Thomas de Wottone*, his next heir, is aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 2 Richard II, No. 54.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 6.

Sir John de Wilynton.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury before *John Lucy*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 14th October, 2 Richard II [1378], by the oath of *John de Weston* the younger, *John Parkere* of Acton, *Walter Wombourne*, *Nicholas Broun*, *Richard atte Brugge*, *John Werkesbergh*, *Roger Joachym*, *John Murseleye*, *Thomas Whytemore*, *Thomas Wykevyke*, *Henry de Weston*, and *John Hemmyng*, who say that

Sir *John de Wyllington*, knight, held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Frompton Cotel and the advowson of the church of that manor, from the King in chief by knight service. It is worth £25 a year beyond the reprises.

Long before his death the said Sir *John* had, by his deed, given his manors of Yate, Weston, and Pulton to *John Galmyngton*, parson of the church of Lyteltoryton, and *Roger Boys*, parson of the church of Atheryngton, to hold for the lives of *John Beaumont*, chivaler, *Thomas de Wyllington*, *William Brythlegh*, and *John Poulet*, with reversion to the grantor. Also, seven years and more before his death, he gave to *Thomas de Wyllington* his manor of Sandhurst with Morslade adjacent, and his manor of Ablington, to hold for his life. *John Beaumont* and the others are all alive.

The said Sir *John* died 19th August last. *Ralph*, his son and heir, is aged 7 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 2 Richard II, No. 56.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 6.

William Griffyn of Gloucester.

Extent made before *William Crook* and *John Rusby*, bailiffs of the liberty of the town of Gloucester, at Gloucester on Wednesday after the Feast of St. Oswald the Bishop, 2 Richard II [1379], of all the lands, goods, etc., of *William Griffyn* of Gloucester, who has failed to pay to *John de Heillesdon*, citizen and mercer of London, £40 according to his recognizance made before *William de Walleworth*, mayor of the staple of Westminster, 18th January, 47 Edward III [1375]. The writ to the Sheriff of Gloucester includes an order for his arrest, if he be a layman.

The jurors, to wit, *Stephen Pope*, *William Bodenham*, *Thomas Bars*, *William Hullare*, *William Heued*, *William Harley*, *William Ferour*, *William Yewey*, *John Belhouse*, *John Gosebroke*, and *John Bemestre*, say that

The said *William Griffyn* has a tenement in Gloucester, with 3 shops, which *Walter Baysham* holds for a term of years at 30s. rent. *Thomas Peyntour* holds one other tenement in the same town for a term of years at 15s. rent. The said *William* has another tenement there, which *William Fewaryn* formerly held in the Butchery [*Bocheria*] of the said town, worth 18s. a year. *John Baldewyn* holds another tenement there for term of his life by demise of the said *Griffyn*, at an annual rent of 54s. *Griffyn* has also one shop there, held by *Thomas Byseley*, for a term of years at 22s. rent, and another shop in the Mercery, held by *Peter Canon*, at a rent of 8s. 4d. ; another at the corner of the Mercery next the

Cross, worth 10s.; another in 'le Cornchepyng', which *Thomas Bysley* holds for a term of years at 30s. rent; another near [*versus*] the Cross, worth 2s. a year. He has also a tenement in the East Street of the same town, in which he himself lives, worth 20s. a year; and a tenement outside the south gate, in the suburbs of the city, worth 10s. He has also goods, to wit, woollen and linen cloths, worth 40d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, Richard II, No. 80.

New reference, Chan. Extents on Debt, File 26, No. 7.

William Wryot.

Inquisition taken at Poukelchurche on Saturday after the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 3 Richard II [1379], before *Thomas Lauerens*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, by the oath of *John Kyng, Robert Stanscombe, Thomas Vadur, John Frompton, Laurence Erward, John de Alyngton, Richard Dollyng, Roger Edward, Edmund Halle, Gilbert Belsire, Thomas Adwelle*, and *John Taylor*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William Wryot* and *Margaret*, his wife, to enfeof *John de Brampton*, vicar of the church of Thornbury, and *Roger de Dene*, parson of Siston, with their manors of Alveston and Herdecote and Hundred of Langeleye, which are held of the King in chief, for the purpose of a re-enfeoffment to the said *William* and *Margaret* in tail, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of *Margaret*.

The manor of Alveston and the said Hundred are worth respectively £5 and 40s. yearly, and are held of the King by the service of half a knight's fee; Herdecote is likewise held as half a fee, and is worth £5. They have besides the manor of Siston, worth 10 marks a year, and held of the Bishop of *Bath*, but by what service the jury do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 2 Richard II, No. 103.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 394, No. 10.

William Bardehurst.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *John Lucy*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, on Saturday after Martinmas, 2 Richard II [1378], by the oath of *Richard Monemuthe, Henry Somerville, Robert Cotes, John Nate, William Walssh, Thomas Lescy* [? *Lefcy*], *William in the Felde, John Stormy, John Thomas, John Stonhouse, William Mottesdon*, and *John Rede*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William Bardehurst* and *Alice*, his wife, to grant to *Sir William de Lucy*, knight, and *Margaret*, his wife, their manor of *Whityngton*, to hold to the said *Sir William* and *Margaret* at a yearly rent of 40 marks for their lives, with remainder to *Sir Hugh Tirell*, knight, and his heirs, at the same rent, during the lives of the grantors. The manor is held of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee, and is worth 100s. yearly. The grantors have no other lands in the county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 2 Richard II, No. 112.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 394, No. 19.

John Darundell, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at *Kyngestanlegh*, 1st March, 3 Richard II [1380], before *Thomas Laurence*, of *Compton*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, by the oath of *William Walshe*, *William in the Fielde*, *Thomas Lescy* [?], *Nicholas atte Mulle*, *John Wilkyn*, *John Stonhouse*, *John atte Mulle*, *Thomas Clark*, *Stephen Hoke*, *Nicholas Baylyf*, *William Strotforde*, and *Thomas Paket*, who say that

The said *John Darundell* held, jointly with his wife *Eleanor*, who survives, to them and the heirs of their bodies, one carucate of land, 12 acres of meadow, and 100s. rent in *Munchenhampton*, from the Abbess of *Caen*, by a yearly rent of 43s. 7d.; worth £6 yearly beyond the reprises.

The said *John* died 15th December last. *John Darundell*, chivaler, their son and heir, was aged 15 on St. Andrew's Day last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 3 Richard II, No. 1.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 8, No. 1, Mem. 15.

William de Rodbergh.¹

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator (upon a writ to inquire what the said *William* held of the alien priory of *Derhurst*) at *Newent* on Friday after St. Matthew's Day, 3 Richard II [1379], by the oath of *John Bond*, *Richard Whitton*, *William R . .*, *Thomas Boldray*, *John Broke*, *William Saresone*, *William de Parys*, *John Wod . .*, *Thomas Grenewey*, *John Aubrey*, and *John Staure*, who say that

William de Rodbergh, late deceased, held 2 messuages and 2 carucates of land in *Lye* and *Heydon* from the said priory by homage and fealty.

¹ Part torn away.

If his heir be under age, he will be in the prior's custody, and a relief of twice the yearly rent will be due on his coming of age. The messuages are worth nothing beyond the reprises; [the land] 43s. 6d.

The said *William* [died] 1 [Richard II (1377-8)]. *John*, his son and heir, æt. . . . *de St. Medardo*, Prior of Dewhurst, and one *John de Webbele*, have taken the profits of the premises since *William's* death, but by what title the jurors do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 3 Richard II, No. 56.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 10.

Margaret, who was wife of Robert Tibetot.

Inquisition taken at Teukesbury before the abovesaid escheator, 16th April, 3 Richard II [1380], by the oath of *Robert Carent*, *William Scot*, *John Poleyn*, *Giles Kent*, *Richard Sale*, *Robert Yerdele*, *William atte Fenne*, *Richard Athelam*, *John le Eyr*, *William Colet*, *Robert Smyth*, and *Hugh Galeys*, who say that

The said *Margaret* held in dower the manor of Oxindone from *Elizabeth*, who was wife of *Edward le Despenser*, by the service of doing suit at her court of Teukesbury for all service. There is a capital messuage in the said manor, worth nothing beyond the reprises; a dovecot worth 5s.; 2 carucates of land worth 20s.; 10 acres of meadow worth 20s.; a several pasture worth 13s. 4d.; £16 6s. 8d. rents of free and bond tenants, payable at St. Andrew's Day and the three other usual terms.

The said *Margaret* died 2nd April last. *Margaret*, *Milicent*, and *Elizabeth*, daughters of the said *Robert* and *Margaret*, are her next heirs, and aged respectively 13, 11, and 9 years, and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 3 Richard II, No. 67.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 11.

William Wynter.

Inquisition taken at Newent on Tuesday after All Saints' Day, 3 Richard II [1379], by virtue of the King's writ [directed to *Thomas Laurence*, of Compton], by the oath of *John Dobyn*, *Edmund Waryn*, *Thomas Hathewy*, *Richard Hull*, *John Tankard*, *Reginald Aylwy*, *John Ledene*, *William Staverton*, *Peter Hoyntes* [?], *John de Heye*, *Richard Suayn*, and *Richard Eliot*, who say that

William Wynter held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died 2 messuages and 24 acres of arable land in Newent from the alien

priory of Newent, by homage and fealty, the service of 6s. yearly, and by such service as that the heir will pay two years' rent for a relief. They are worth 10s. a year beyond the reprises. The said *William* died 12th April, 48 Edward III [1374]. *Robert W* . . . his . . . heir is aged 17 and more. *William of the Hull* of Newent and *John Wynter* have taken the issues since *William's* death, by what title the jurors do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 3 Richard II, No. 69.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 11.

Edmund Blount.

Inquisition¹ taken at . . . on Thursday in Easter week, 4 Richard II [1381], before *Hugh de Byseley*, escheator in co. Gloucester, by the oath of *John Joye*, *Geoffrey Wynbaude*, *Robert Chalkeleye*, *Robert Wodroue*, . . . *Sadeler*, *John Tony*, *John Porter* of Hambroke, *William Wytewyk*, *Thomas Burnell*, *William Broun*, and *John Snayllam* [?], who say that

Edmund Blount was seised of a moiety of the manor of [Button], held of the King in chief by the service of half a knight's fee, which by his deed of feoffment, without the King's licence, he gave to *William Heyberare*, [² *Thomas Styward*, *Hugh Manner* [?], *Ralph Waleys*, *Richard Scotard*, *Cradock Phelippes*, *Richard Cook*, and *William Wilkokes*, chaplains; and all the tenants of the said moiety attorned to the said feoffees, to wit, *John Button*, chivaler, who held divers tenements there by 6s. rent, homage, fealty, and heriot; *William Stokewell*, likewise holding a messuage by 4s. rent, etc.; *Peter Wytyng*, a messuage at 12s.; *Thomas Gibbes*, a messuage at 4s.; and *John Colyns*, a messuage at 5s.] He also held a messuage and half a virgate of land in Button from Sir *Nicholas Berkeley*, knight, by the service of 5s., worth 2s. clear yearly. Jointly with his wife *Margaret*, who survives, he held a moiety of the manors of Fylton and Harristoke of the feoffment of *Thomas fitz Nichol* and *Margery*, his wife, to the said *Edmund* and *Margaret* in tail at a rent, during the lives of the grantees, of 16 marks. [² These are both held of Sir *Reginald de Cobham*, knight, and *Eleanor*, his wife, in her right, by the service of one-fourth part of a knight's fee. He also held jointly with his wife of the feoffment of *William Heybarare* and *Nicholas Adam*, clerk] the manor of Aylminton, to them and the heirs of *Margaret* [² charged with 20 marks yearly to *Christian Styward*; during her life it is worth nothing beyond the reprises. It is held of the Bishop of Worcester by suit at his court of Hembury twice a year.]

¹ Torn and faded.

² Supplied from the second inquisition.

The said *Edmund* died on Thursday after the Feast of the Purification [¹last. *William*, his son and heir, was aged 7 at the Feast of All Saints last past.]

A writ for further inquiry was directed (1st April, 4 Richard II [1381]) to *John Beauchamp*, chivaler, *John Joce*, and *John Cassy*, and an inquisition taken at Gloucester before *Beauchamp* and *Cassy* on Thursday after St. George's Day following, by the oath of *John Weston*, *Reginald Waleys*, *William Wardewik*, *Walter Brounyng*, *Walter Severne*, *John Kyng*, *John Kent* of Wike, *John Jones*, *John Mulmouthe*, *John Gayner*, *John Witwik*, and *John Poleyn*, whose finding is identical with that of the previous inquisition.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 4 Richard II, No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 12.

Sir Richard de Stafford, knight.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe before *Thomas Lawrence* of Compton, escheator in co. Gloucester, on Tuesday after the Feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 4 Richard II [1380], by the oath of *John Chambre*, *Robert Jurdan*, *William de Westinton*, *Henry Chester*, *Robert Grant*, *Robert Calf*, *John Weleye*, *Walter Weleye*, *John Barell*, *William Williames*, *Robert Hereward*, and *Robert Ede*, who say that

Sir *Richard de Stafford* died seised of a moiety of the manor of Campedene and of a moiety of the advowson of the chapel of that manor, held of the King in chief by the service of one-fourth part of a knight's fee, jointly with his wife *Maud*, who survives, by the grant of *John de Whitynton*, parson of the church of Newynton de la Wolde, and *Richard de Drayton*, parson of the church of Sekynton, co. Warwick, to hold in tail male, by fine thereof levied with licence of the present King. The manor is worth £20 a year.

He also held in like manner the manor of Aston undur Egge and the advowson of the church of that vill, by grant of *Hugh de Hoperwas*, chaplain, *Henry de Tymmore*, chaplain, and *Nicholas de Yvynggho*, by fine thereof levied. It is held of the Bishop of *Rochester*, by what services the jurors do not know, and is worth £10 a year. Jointly with his wife for their lives, with remainder to his right heirs, he held the manor of Charingworth, by grant of *John Goldyng* and *Maud*, his wife, by fine levied thereof. It is held of Sir *John Lovel*, knight, by what services the jurors do not know, and is worth £10 a year. In like manner they held the manor of Plynton in tail male by the grant of *Thomas de Hamplon*, by fine thereof levied; it is worth 60s. a year, and is held of Sir *Robert Corbet*, knight, but by what services they do not know.

¹ Supplied from the second inquisition.

Sir *Richard* died 13th August last. Master *Edmund de Stafford*, his son and heir, is aged 36.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 4 Richard II, No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 16.

The Abbot of Evesham.

Inquisition taken before *Hugh Byseyle*, the King's escheator, at Wynchecombe on Saturday next after the Epiphany, 4 Richard II [1381], by the oath of *Robert de Wolton*, *Robert Grant*, *Robert Calf*, *Robert Ippewell*, *Thomas Frankeleyn*, *John Knull*, *Henry Roys*, *William Chalyngworth*, *Robert Cres*, *William Ippewell*, *William James*, and *Henry Colne*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the Abbot and convent of the monastery of Evesham in the diocese of Worcester to appropriate the church of Seynebury, in augmentation of the worship and honour of the B.V.M.; they hold the advowson thereof of the King in chief. They intend it in aid of the maintenance of certain secular clerks to chant the Mass and office of the B.V.M. every day, and to find one hundred wax tapers to burn from the beginning to the end of the said Mass. These charges used to be defrayed out of certain rents and profits assigned to the said chapel [*sic*] in ancient times, now so diminished by plagues and deaths of men and tenants that they no longer suffice for the purpose. The manor of Seynebury with the said advowson is held by the service of one-fourth part of a knight's fee; the church is worth £10 a year and not more.

[*Note.*—The writ specifies that the services are held in the Lady Chapel in the monastery church.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 4 Richard II, No. 99.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 397, No. 24.

John, Bishop of Hereford, and others.

Inquisition taken [before *Thomas Lawrence*] at Newent, 10th September, 4 Richard II [1380], by the oath of *John Bond*, *Richard Whitton*, *William Russel*, *Thomas Boldray*, *John Broke*, *William Sareson*, *William de Parys*, *John Wodeward*, *John Grenewey*, *John Wattes*, *John Staure*, *Walter Aubrey*, *Robert Heynes*, and *John Michel*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John*, Bishop of Hereford, *William de Chorleton*, clerk, *William Barnhurst*, *Thomas Bisseburi*, clerk, *Richard le Barre*, *William Kniht*, *John Eorl*, and

Edmund Felde, clerks, to assign to the vicars in the cathedral church of Hereford 6 acres of land in Wesburi and the advowson of the church of that vill in aid of their maintenance and for certain charges at the disposition of the Bishop and the Dean and Chapter. The premises are held of the heirs of *Humphrey de Boun*, late Earl of *Hereford*, by fealty and the service of 3*d*. There will remain to the grantors lands in Wesbury and Whyntinton, held of the King in chief, but by what services they do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 4 Richard II, No. 105.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 398, No. 5.

Roger Dore and others.

Inquisition taken at la Lee on Thursday before Michaelmas, 4 Richard II [1380], before *Hugh de Bysley*, escheator, by the oath of *John Byllyng* of Biseley, *Ivan Gryn* [?], *Thomas Falley* of Great Dene, *William Feror*, *John Flecher* of la Lee, *William Magot*, *Philip Hooc* of Little Dene, *John Heyw . . d*, *William Vynter*, *John Tour*, *Nicholas Hooc* of Ruardyn, *John Shayt*, and *William Wade*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Roger Dore* and *Joan*, his wife, to enfeoff *Hugh de Bysley*, *Geoffrey de Langhepe*, clerk, *John Walker* of Bampton, *Thomas Maneston*, *Richard Moygne*, clerk, and *Philip Boketot*, with their manor of la Lee; and to allow *Walter Broun* and *Margaret*, his wife, to enfeoff the same persons with one-fourth of the manor of Little Dene. Both properties are held of the King in chief as of the castle of St. Briavel—la Lee by homage and fealty (worth 100*s*. a year), the fourth part of Little Dene by the service of 2*s*. 6*d*. (worth 13*s*. 4*d*. clear). *Roger* and *Joan* would still retain the manor of Westwode, held of *Edmund*, Earl of *March*, by the service of 20*s*. (worth 20 marks); *Walter* and *Margaret* would retain the manor of Lasberwe, held of the King in chief by homage and fealty and . . . and worth . . .

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Richard II, No. 130.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 398, No. 22.

Thomas Hathewy.

Inquisition taken at Ruardyn, 4th February, 5 Richard II [1382] (under a writ dated 24th January preceding, referring to the findings of an inquisition formerly taken before *Edmund de Brugge*, late escheator), before *Henry Moton*, escheator in co. Gloucester, by the oath of *John Hiccokes*, *Richard Brayn*, *Nicholas Hoke*, *Richard Shayte*,

John atte Hyde, John Tannere, Walter Gybons, Robert Tannere, Thomas Smyth, John Facsho, William Marchal, and Thomas Fleccher, who say that

Thomas Hathewy had, on the day he died, three daughters, viz. *Isabel*, now aged 16 and more, *Sybil*, aged 14, and *Ellen*, aged 13; and no other children.

Attached to this is an inquisition taken at Great Dene, 3rd February, 50 Edward III [1376], by the oath of *Richard Brayn, John Dene, John Magote, William de Leye, John Garon, Nicholas Hoke, John Burrych, Robert Tannere, Richard White, William Hull, Peter Cappe, and John atte Lyde*, who say that

Thomas de Hathewy held of the King in chief on the day he died, in his demesne as of fee, a capital messuage at Ruardyn, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a dovecot worth 2s.; 80 acres of arable land worth half a mark; 26s. 8d. rents of assize, payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael; all held by 4s. payable to the King's castle at St. Briavel.

He also held at Seyntbrevell a messuage worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 40 acres of arable land worth 40d. These he held of the King in chief by the services of 28s. yearly and of being the King's chief forester throughout the Forest of Dene.

The said *Thomas* died 2nd January last. *Elizabeth*, one of his daughters, is aged 10; *Sybil*, the second, 8; *Ellen*, 7; and *Maud*, 5 years. They are his next heirs.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Richard II, No. 27.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 19.

Robert de la Mare, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Tuesday after St. Mark's Day, 5 Richard II [1382], before *Henry Moton*, escheator, by the oath of *Walter Brounyng, William Poyntz, Thomas Richeman, John Rede, William Fitz Waryn, William Fisshare, Richard Hynham, John Fisshare, Nicholas atte Grove, Thomas Chalonnere, William Bocke, and Hugh Bridwode*, who say that

The said *Robert de la Mare* held jointly with his wife, *Maud*, who survives, the manor of Chirneton, from the Duke of Cornwall, as of the Honour of Walingeford, by knight service. It is worth £6 13s. 4d. a year clear. He held in like manner the manor of Elbrugge from the Archbishop of York, as of his manor of Churchedon, by knight service. It is worth 100s. a year. In like manner he held at Munchynhampton one messuage and divers parcels of land from the Abbess of

Caen, by the service of 16s. 5d. yearly; worth nothing beyond the reprises.

The said *Robert* died on Sunday after Epiphany last. *Peter de la Mare*, his son and heir, is aged 12 and more. [Other inquisitions say 13 and more.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Richard II, No. 40.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 19.

Edmund de Mortimer, Earl of March.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday before the Feast of the Annunciation, 5 Richard II [1382], before *Henry Moton*, escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Veye*, *William Frompton*, *William Lutterugge*, *Richard Bles*, *John Clipsale*, *John Tymburhulle*, *Peter atte Forthay*, *Thomas Roome*, *John Bysser* . . , *John Lefcy*, *William Chalkeford*, and *Walter Ledeneye*, who say that

The said Earl held the manor of Brymmesfeld in right of his deceased wife, but of whom or by what services they do not know. There are divers buildings in the said manor, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises, a dovecot worth 2s., and 40 acres of land worth 13s. 4d.; 16 acres of meadow, worth 32s.; and 2 acres, worth 4s. every alternate year, and they were worth that this year, because they were mown; there are divers parcels of pasture in closes, worth 12s., and divers others worth 24s. every alternate year, and they are worth that this year, because they lie in several, and next year they will be worth nothing, because they will lie in common. There are divers other parcels, worth 7s. 6d. every alternate year, and this year nothing, because they lie in common. The pasture of Haselhanger is worth 10s. There are £14 11s. 5d. rents of assize, viz., at Michaelmas £4 11s. 5d., at St. Andrew's Day £3, at the Annunciation £4, and at St. John's Day £3. The customary works are worth 36s. 10d. at Michaelmas. There are also rents of assize of 2 lb. of pepper and 1 lb. of cummin at Michaelmas. There is a park, the underwood of which is worth nothing, but the herbage is worth 66s. 8d. beyond the maintenance of the game. The pleas and perquisites of courts, with two views of frankpledge yearly, are worth 13s. 4d.

The said *Edward* also held the manor of Wynston, but of whom, etc., they do not know. There are divers buildings there worth nothing beyond the reprises; one carucate of land, worth 10s., and it is demised for that rent. There are divers parcels of meadow, worth 26s. 8d.; a pasture, worth 2s.; £4 18s. rents of assize; the pleas and perquisites of courts are worth 12d.

He held likewise three parts of the manor of Byseleye, of whom, etc., as regards two parts, they do not know; one part is held of *Thomas de Wodestoke*, Earl of *Bukyngham*, as of the Honour of Hereford, by knight service. There are divers buildings there worth nothing beyond the reprises; 80 acres of arable land, worth 13s. 4d.; 5½ acres of meadow, worth 11s.; divers pieces of pasture, worth 20d.; £24 os. 0½d. rents of assize, viz., at Christmas £5 5s. 0½d., at the Annunciation £6 9s., at St. John's Day £5 5s., and at Michaelmas £7 [1s.]. There are customary ploughing works, worth 16s. . . . There is a rent of 50 hens, worth 6s. 3d., and 250 eggs, worth 10d. There are customary hand-works worth 6s. 3d. at Michaelmas. The pleas and perquisites of the courts, with two views of frankpledge are worth . . . There are at Hamptonet next Northlecche, a member of the said manor, rents [?] worth 20d.; at Chyrinton next Tettebury, another member . . . and at Chorleton next Tettebury, rents of assize of 41s. at Michaelmas. Deduction must be made for an annuity (as in the inquisition below).

The said *Edmund* died 27th December last. *Roger*, son of the said *Edmund* and *Philippa* his wife, is his heir, and aged 9 years and more.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Tuesday after St. Lawrence, 6 Richard II [1382], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Botevyleyn*, *William Yonge*, *John Wakyarè*, *Simon Brockeworth*, *William Huchenale*, *Lawrence Doleman*, *Richard Strotteford*, *John Notelyn*, *Philip Smyth*, *John Taillour*, *John Fraunsom*, and *Thomas Person*, who say that

The said Earl held from the King in chief on the day he died the manor of Brymmesfeld, in right of *Philippa*, his deceased wife, by the law of England. It is worth £24 15s. 2d. yearly. He held also the manor of Wynston, but of whom or by what services they do not know, worth 119s. 4d. Also three parts of the manor of Byseleye with its members adjacent, two parts whereof are held of the Honour of Radenore by knight service, and the third of *Thomas de Wodestoke*, Earl of *Bukyngham*, in right of *Eleanor*, his wife, as of the Honour of Hereford. These three parts are worth £30 6s., but there should be deducted £13 6s. 8d., an annuity granted by *Roger de Mortimer*, lord of Wygemore and Trym, to *Philip de Hambury*, the younger, clerk, for his life. [The remainder of the inquisition is concerned with manors, etc., in the Marches. Return of death and heir as above.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Richard II, No. 43.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 20.

Amery de St. Amand, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester on Wednesday before Michaelmas, 5 Richard II [1381], before *Hugh de Bisley*, escheator, by the oath of *Henry Somerville*, *John . . .*, *Nicholas Seliam*, *John Oulepenne*, *Walter Taillour*, *John Tymburghull*, *Peter atte Forthey*, *Richard Bles*, *William Frompton*, *John Sandes* [?], *John Harald*, and *William Chalk*, who say that

The said *Amery* held, on the day he died, the manor of Cerney in his demesne as of fee, from the Earl of *Bukyngham*, in right of *Eleanor*, the said Earl's wife. There is a capital messuage there, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 2 carucates of arable land, two-thirds of which are worth 40s. when sown, and the other third lies fallow and in common; 10 acres of meadow, worth 20s.; 8 acres of several pasture, worth 4s.; two water-mills, worth 40s.; £10 rents of free and bond tenants, payable at the usual quarter days; the pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 16s.

The said *Amery* died 11th September last. *Amery*, his son and heir, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Richard II, No. 51a.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 20.

Gilbert le Despenser.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 19th May, 5 Richard II [1382], before *Henry Moton*, escheator, by the oath of *Thomas de Wolton* [?], *John Bonde*, *Adam Heydon*, *John Thomas*, *William Russell*, *John Wattes*, *Richard Bailly*, *William Paris*, *William Bulmering*, *Robert Heynes*, *Geoffrey Roggeres*, and *William Godmey*, who say that

Gilbert le Despenser and *John de Legh* purchased from *Fulk de Byrmyngham*, chivaler, 2 messuages, 400 acres of land, 110 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wood, and £6 rents in Wyghtfeld and Appurley, to hold to them and the heirs of *Gilbert*, who afterwards released all his rights therein by deed to the said *John*, who died seised thereof, and was succeeded by his son and heir *Thomas de Legh*, who granted the premises to *Gilbert* as tenant at will. So holding *Gilbert* died. The premises are held of the Abbot of *Westminster* by the service of 20s. a year, and are worth 10 marks beyond the reprises.

The said *Gilbert* held in chief from *Thomas le Legh*, in his demesne as of fee, one messuage (worth nothing a year beyond the reprise), 8 acres of land, and 3 acres of meadow in Appurley (worth 14d.), by the service of 5s. yearly.

He died on Tuesday before St. Mark's Day last. His heir is *Thomas le Despenser*, son of *Edward*, son of his brother *Edward*, aged 8 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Richard II, No. 51b.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 21.

Edmund de Stonore.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Friday after Holy Trinity, 5 Richard II [1382], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Moryn*, *Robert Grant*, *John Caldecote*, *John Rogeres*, *William Vicares*, *Adam Heydon*, *William Russell*, *John Wattes*, *Richard atte Water*, *Geoffrey Rogeres*, *John Mauncell*, and *William Godmey*, who say that

Long before his death the said *Edward*, by his charter of feoffment, gave to *Reginald Scheffeld*, *Henry Dounham*, *John Alblaster*, *Richard*, rector of the church of Barton, and *Gregory*, rector of the church of Bourton in Henmersshe, in fee simple, his manors of Harnhulle and Cundicote, and all other his lands in the county. The former is held of *Thomas*, Earl of *Bukyngham*, in right of *Eleanor*, his wife, by what services they do not know; it is worth £6 6s. 8d. Of whom the latter is held they do not know, but it is not held of the King in chief; it is worth 100s. The other lands lie in Bourton, Doughton, and Hembury in Saltemersshe; those in Bourton are held of *Thomas*, son and heir of *Edward*, Lord *le Despenser*, a ward to the King, and are worth 100s. Those in Doughton are not held of the King in chief, but of whom they are held they do not know; they are worth £4. The lands in Hembury are held of the Bishop of *Worcester*, by what services they do not know, and are worth £10.

Edmund de Stonore died on Friday before the Feast of the Invention of the Cross last. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 13 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Richard II, No. 53.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 21.

Walter de Perle.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Tuesday after Michaelmas, 5 Richard II [1381], before *Hugh de Byseley*, escheator, by the oath of *William Hockenhall*, *John Stonhouse*, *William Dudbruge*, *Henry Monk*, *John Hockenall*, *William Felde*, *John Seymor*, *John Chapman*, *John Notylyn*, *John Wilkyns*, *Lawrence Gerveys*, and *John Wode*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Walter de Perle, Hawyse*, his wife, and *John*, son of the said *Walter*, to retain one carucate of land and 22s. rent in Pychencombe, acquired by them from *William le Gyldene*, cousin and heir of *Isabel*, who was wife of *Walter de Wilton*, who held from the King in chief, at a rent of 5s., payable by the hands of the sheriff; the land is worth 10s., and not more, because it lies in common.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Richard II, No. 105.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 399, No. 16.

Proof of Age of Isabel, one of the daughters and heirs of Thomas Hathewy.

Inquisition taken at Rewardyn (upon the claim of *Thomas Wallewyn*, who has married the said *Isabel*), 3rd March, 5 Richard II [1382], before *Henry Moton*, escheator, by the oath of *Thomas de Falleye*, *John Cotillur*, *John Westhale*, *John Garoun*, *Nicholas Hooke*, *Simon Shephurde*, *Walter Gybons*, *Richard Wythur*, *Richard Shayte*, *John Brut*, *Reginald Hickes*, and *John Hykokes*, who say that

The said *Isabel* was born at Rewardyn on Sunday after St. John the Baptist's Day, 38 Edward III [1364], and was baptized in the church there.

Thomas de Falleye (aged 60) recollects because on that day he was putting a house together [?(*composuit domum*)] in that vill. *Cottiler* and *Westhale* (72) were in the church, and remember because on that day the parishioners there bought an image of the B.V.M., which is still there. *Garoun*, *Hooke*, and *Shephurde* (51) bought a messuage and virgate of land there, and had seisin thereof the same day. *Gybons* (47), *Wyther*, and *Shayte* (47) remember because on that day they and others began to make and fill up the foundations of the belfry of the said church. *Hyckes* and *Hykokes* (49) recollect because on that Sunday the parishioners resolved to buy a missal out of the goods of the said *Thomas* bequeathed to the same church, and did buy it one month afterwards.

Chan. Inq. p.m. [sic], Ser. I, 5 Richard II, No. 109.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 23.

John de Awre.

Inquisition taken at Newenham before *Hugh de Bisleye*, escheator, on Friday after the Feast of St. Hilary, 6 Richard II [1383], by the oath of *Richard Longe*, *John Snodhull*, *John Michel*, *John Houwan* [?], *John Forester*, *Robert W . . .*, *John . . .*, *Thomas Souhonger*,

Richard Dyke, Adam de Bladeslowe [?], *William H . . .*, and *John de Brasyard*, who say that

John de Awre held of the King in chief, in his demesne as of fee, by the service of one-sixth of a knight's fee, one messuage, one carucate of land and a water-mill in Aure and Ettelowe, worth in the whole £22 2s. a year. He also held a messuage and 2 acres of land, with a fishery in the Severn, from Sir *Thomas Berkley*, knight, by knight service and a rent of 5s.; worth 2s. more.

The said *John* died on the Feast of St. Matthew last. *Joan* and *Margaret*, his daughters and heirs, are aged respectively 11 and 7, *Joan* being married to one *David ap Thommas*, without the King's licence.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 6 *Richard II*, No. 2.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Richard II*, File 24.

Nicholas Barkeleye, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Newport on Tuesday after the Feast of the Assumption, 6 *Richard II* [1382], before *Henry Moton*, escheator, by the oath of *John Joye, Richard Cook, Geoffrey Wynbaud, Richard Gilmyn, Walter Rauwyn, John Bryd, John Walkere, Robert Woderoue, John Barbast, John C . . . yng, Richard Vale*, and *John Wordus*, who say that

Nicholas de Barkeleye held of the King in chief, by knight service, on the day he died, in his demesne as of fee, the manor of Dodynton. There are divers buildings there worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; divers parcels of land, meadow, pasture, and underwood, worth £6 13s. 4d.; rents of assize of free and bond tenants, £6 10s. yearly; the pleas and perquisites of courts are worth 40d. He also held as above at Stanleye St. Leonard one messuage, one virgate of land, 10 acres of meadow, 5 acres of wood, and 40s. rents payable as above, by knight service. They are worth in all 26s. 8d. a year beyond the reprises.

Jointly with his wife *Cicely*, who survives, he purchased from *John Weston* of Inste a messuage and half-virgate of land in Dodynton, which the said *John* held of the said *Nicholas* as of his manor of Dodynton by the service of 10s. and a pair of spurs yearly; worth . . . He also held by knight service, from the King in chief, the manors of Dursele and Colde Newenton, which long before his death he gave to *William de Auste* and *Nicholas Waueswelle*, who re-enfeoffed himself and his wife; the former is worth £6 13s. 4d. a year, the latter 66s. 8d.

The said *Nicholas* died on the Vigil of St. James the Apostle last past. *Maud Cantelowe*, his sister and next heir, is aged 40 and more.

Assignment of dower to the abovesaid *Cicely* made before the said escheator at Dodynton, 10th September, 6 *Richard II* [1382], in the presence of the said *Maud Cantelowe*.

The escheator assigned to her 3 houses, a garden, a plot of land called Con . . . , and 3 acres of pasture, in common with the said *Maud*; 16 acres of meadow, 80 acres of arable land and pasture, 30 acres of wood, and 71s. 10d. rents; also these bond tenants and their profits, viz. *John Thommes*, senior, *William*, *John*, *Joan*, *Christian*, and *Alice Thommes*, children of the said *John*, senior, *John Graunte*, junior, and *William* and *John*, his sons.

Assignment made at Stanleie St. Leonard on the day following: 2 houses, one garden called Lady Orchard, 3 acres of meadow, 30 [?] acres of arable land and pasture, 4 acres of wood; £4 4s. 3½d. rents of assize, with certain works and customs of tenants, rented at 4s. 2½d. Also a way in common with the said *Maud*, called Preborde, extending from Medeslande to Sydehurne; likewise in common a piece called Coursepece, and a way leading from the meadow called . . . croft, called Oldeponfelde, and a path through the entrance of the hall to the garden. Also the following bond tenants: *Robert Stompe*, *John Stompe*, senior, and *Thomas*, *Robert*, *John*, and . . . his children.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Richard II, No. 9.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 24.

James Boteler, Earl of Ormond.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 22nd May, 6 Richard II [1383], before *Hugh Bisley*, escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Brawe*, *John Nors*, *John Brekers*, *Henry Maldon*, *James Ravenhull*, *John Graunger*, *Robert Taillour* of Longeneye, *Richard Wyndowe*, *John Aleyn*, *Henry Budde*, *Richard Breuware*, and *John Freman*, who say that

The said Earl held the manor of Coldaston in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, from the Bishop of *Worcester*, as half a knight's fee. It is worth £9 11s.

He died 6th November last. *James*, his son and heir, is aged 22 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Richard II, No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 24.

John, son and heir of Alexander Carent.

Inquisition taken at Ruardyn, 20th May, 6 Richard II [1383], before *Hugh de Bisleye*, escheator, by the oath of *Edward Whyte*, *John Robert*, *Geoffrey Robyns*, *Robert Jordan*, *John Tanner*, *Thomas Philips*,

William Merke, Hanekyn atte Forde, Thomas Smerte, Thomas Taillour, and John Wardelhynde, who say that

The said *John* died under age, a ward to the King, on Friday after Michaelmas last, holding in chief two parts of a water-mill at Ruardyn and 26s. 8d. rent by the service of 16s. yearly, payable at the castle of St. Bryavell at the two yearly terms in equal portions. The said two parts of the mill are worth 20s. clear. He likewise held two parts of a messuage and carucate of land at Bykenore, and of a water-mill, toft, and 2 acres of meadow in Aston Karent, worth 10s. yearly, and not more, because the land lies barren in the King's Forest of Dene. These premises are held of *Robert Ferrers*, lord of Bykenore, as one-seventh of a knight's fee; and *Robert* holds the manor of Bykenore from the King in chief, as half a fee. The said *John* also held two parts of a messuage and 4 shops in Teukesbury from the Abbot there, by the service of 4s. yearly, worth 4s. clear.

Edward, brother and heir of the said *John*, was aged 15 and more at his brother's death.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Richard II, No. 21.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 25.

Fulk Fitz Waryn, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the abovesaid escheator on Monday after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 7 Richard II [1383], by the oath of *John Jones, John Mattesdon, Roger Cook, Walter Okeholt, John atte Churche, William Kemmote, John Broke, John Wyneyard, Thomas Stevenes, John in the Felde, Robert Taillour, and Simon Uske*, who say that

The said *Fulk* held from *James de Audeley* in chief by knight service the manor of Bentham, worth 106s. 8d. yearly. He died on Friday after St. Chad's Day, 46 Edward III [1272]. *Fulk*, his son and heir, is aged 21 and more.

After *Fulk's* death the King had the manor seised into his hands, and occupied it till he granted it by letters patent to *Alice de Perys*, to hold till the heir came of age. From that time she received the profits till the day on which she forfeited to the said King Edward, from which date *Fulk Corbet* occupied the manor till his death, under letters patent of Richard II, after which *Philip Fitz Waryn* had a like grant thereof.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Richard II, No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 37.

Gilbert Gamage.

Inquisition taken at . . . on Wednesday next after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 6 Richard II [1382], before *Henry Moton*, escheator, by the oath of *Morgan Leyson*, *William Faleys*, *John Stanshowe*, *John Walshe*, *John Wythur*, *Thomas Blay* [?], *John de Aure*, *John Foxleye*, *John Fa. weyn*, *William Bothe*, *Henry Elyot*, and *John Webbe*, who say that

The said *Gilbert* held the manor of Caldecote in the Marches of Wales to the county of Gloucester adjacent, from the King in chief by knight service. There are no buildings there; but there are 48 acres of land, worth 8s.; 12 acres of meadow, worth 12s.; £7 rents of assize, payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael; the pleas and perquisites of courts are worth 6s. 8d.

Jointly with *Lettice* his wife, who survives, he held the manor of Lanuhangell in the Marches of Wales.

He died on Wednesday after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist last. *Roger Gamage*, his son and heir, is aged 18 and more.

Assignment of dower to the said *Lettice* in the manor of Caldecote, made there by the said escheator 20th August, 6 Richard II [1382], in the presence of *John*, parson of the church of . . . gyat, and *William Valeys*, attorneys of *William Davy*, clerk, and *Robert Muskeham*, clerk (*Davy* and *Muskeham* being grantees of the custody of all the lands till the lawful age of the heir).

There were assigned to the said *Lettice* 8 acres in Westforlong field, and 8 acres in Esteforlong, 2 acres of meadow in Brodemede and 2 in Westmede; a third part of the hill called Sapieshull from Haselscherd as far as Leperescroft on the north in length, and in breadth from Gilbroke to Hevynothe; a third of the forest called Sapieswode, from the way leading from Neweton to Blakewell on the north in length, and in breadth from Blakewell to Kenthlenyes. Also the free tenants following:—the Earl of *Bukyngham*, who holds one-third of the fish preserve of Caldecote by the service of 18d.; *John Stanshawe*, who holds the manor of Waltereston as a knight's fee, whereof for her dower the third of the ward [which is?] 14½d.; *William Valeys*, who holds one-third of a messuage, 4 acres of land, and half an acre of meadow, by the service of 4s. and suit of court; the tenants of . . . of Waltereston, who hold by the service of 2¼d. and suit of court; *William Stormy*, who holds a messuage and 8 acres of land by the service of 3s. and suit; *William Wylkyns*, who holds 3 roods of land by 4d. and suit. Other tenants are *John Peyteveyn*, *William David*, *John Glyn*, *Richard Cut*, *William Matheus*, . . . *Gony*, *Philip Cole*, *John Phelup*, *Adam Toppyn*,

John Symondes, Neste Gethyn, Jevan Loyes, and others whose names are quite illegible.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Richard II, No. 42.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 26.

Roger, son and heir of Gilbert Gamage.

Inquisition taken at Caldecote, 29th August, 6 Richard II [1382], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Madock Gamme, William Morice, William Valeys, Jevan ap Meurik, John Boilok, Richard Cot, Richard Martyn, John Gony, John Peytevyn, Philip Morice, Adam Toppyn*, and *Nicholas Colet*, who say that

The said *Roger*, a ward to the King, was heir to the manor of Caldecote, of which an extent is given us on his father's death, with the addition of a hill called Sapyeshull and a forest called Sapyeswode, worth nothing a year.

Roger died 4th August last; *William*, his brother and heir, is aged 11 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Richard II, No. 44.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 26.

John, son and heir of William de Rodberwe.

Inquisition taken at Tetteburi before *Hugh de Biselee*, escheator, on Wednesday after the Feast of the Purification, 6 Richard II [1383], by the oath of *Nicholas . . . bei, Richard Leward, Walter Waltres, Walter de Escourt, Philip Harnhulle, John de Weston, Walter Herward, John Buryman, Simon Hickes, John Moigne, Edmund Draper*, and *Walter Motteschonte*, who say that

The said *John* held from the alien priory of Durherste, being in the King's hand by reason of the war between this country and France, the manor of Legh next Durherste, by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee. It is worth £13 6s. 8d. beyond the reprises.

John died on Friday after Michaelmas last. *Agnes* and *Alice*, his sisters and next heirs, are aged respectively 20 and 13. *Philip de Rodebergh* married the said *Agnes* to *John*, son of *John Brounyng*, without the King's licence, and took the profit of the said marriage, viz. £20, to his own use. *Alice* has been removed by the said *Philip*, but they do not know whether it is to the King's prejudice or not, because the said *Alice* cannot be found in the county. He has also taken the profits of the manor since the said *John's* death, to the prejudice of the King.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Richard II, No. 62.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 27.

Ralph de Wellyngton.

Inquisition taken at Sodbury, 11th December, 6 Richard II [1382], before *Henry Moton*, escheator, by the oath of *John Joye*, *Robert Chalke*, *Geoffrey Wynband*, *John Cosham*, *William le Eyre*, *John atte Halle*, *John Parkere*, *John Tragys*, *Richard Agedeshalf*, *Stephen Chalkeleye*, *Robert Neweman*, and *Roger Bollok*, who say that

After the death of Sir *John de Wellyngton*, knight, father of the said *Ralph*, by reason of his minority there came to the King's hands two-thirds of the manor of Frompton Cotell, held of the King by knight service. In the said two-thirds there are divers buildings worth nothing a year beyond the reprises, and divers parcels of land and pasture worth £4 13s. 4d.; £18 of rents of assize with farm of the mill; the pleas and perquisites of courts are worth 17s.

The said *Ralph* died 16th August last. His brother and heir, *John de Wellyngton*, is aged 8 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Richard II, No. 77.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 28.

Sir John Poyntz, knight.

Inquisition taken before *John de Thorpe*, sheriff of Gloucester (in virtue of a writ for the valuation of the lands, etc., of the said Sir *John*, in connection with recognizances entered into by him 8th June, 49 Edward III [1375], to *John Peche*, citizen and alderman of London, now deceased), at Neweport, 21st October, 6 Richard III [1382], by the oath of *Thomas Dyere*, *William Mildenhale*, *William Clyvedon*, *Walter Dyere*, *William Edward*, *John Brut*, *Robert Tommes*, *Thomas Trewebody*, *John Geffrey*, *John Blithe*, *Walter Spache*, and *William Tannere*, who say that

On the said 8th June Sir *John Poyntz* held the manor of Irenacton, worth in rents of assize £30; there are 420 acres of arable land in the said manor, worth £8; 100 acres of meadow, worth £10; 40 acres of pasture, worth 40s. There is no wood belonging to the manor except a wood called 'le Park', in which there is great timber, but it cannot be sold except to waste. He had no other goods or chattels which can be valued.

Another inquisition taken at Neweport before the sheriff aforesaid on the Feast of St. Catharine the Virgin, 6 Richard II [1382], by the oath of the abovesaid jurors, who say that

There is a wood in the manor of Irenacton called 'le Park', in which there is great timber, worth half a mark yearly in addition to the fencing.

Another writ directs the sheriff to make a valuation of all the goods of the said *John Poyntz*, and to cause them to be seised into the King's hands, until Sir *William Pecche*, knight, son and executor of the said *John Pecche*, be satisfied of the debt.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Richard II, No. 111.

New reference, Chan. Extents for Debt, File 29, No. 8.

Edward Seint Johan of Stopham, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Saturday after the Feast of Holy Trinity, 6 Richard II [1383], before *Hugh Bisleye*, escheator, by the oath of *John Nors*, *Nicholas Branwe*, *John Brokere*, *Henry Malden*, *James Ravenhull*, *Robert Taillour* of Longeneye, *John Graunger*, *Richard Weyndowe*, *John Aleyn*, *Henry Budde*, *Richard Bruware*, and *John Freman*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Edward* and *Joan*, his wife, to enfeoff *William Heyberer*, *John Hede*, and *Simon Parkere*, chaplain, with the manor of Haresfeld, which formerly belonged to *Matthew Fitz Herberd* there, to hold from the King in chief by the services due, paying the said *Edward* and *Joan* £11 yearly during his life, and afterwards £10 yearly during the life of *Joan*. It is held as one-quarter of a knight's fee, and is worth, with the homage and service of *John Stanshaw*, which belong thereto, 100s. yearly. The said *Edward* and *Joan* have no other lands in the county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Richard II, No. 120.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 400, No. 8.

Robert Playn and others.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas Fitz Nicol*, sheriff of Gloucester, at Cirencester on St. Hilary's Day, 6 Richard II [1383], by the oath of *Nicholas de Vey*, *Henry Bordon*, *John Campedene*, *Thomas Tresham*, *Walter Solers*, *William Benet*, *John Pyndrop*, *John Dene*, *Andrew Gage*, *Nicholas Stratton*, *Robert Clement*, and *William atte Hall*, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other to allow *Robert Playn*, *John Boys*, and *Nicholas Pointer*, of Cirencester, to give the manor next Cirencester called Bagyndene, 4 messuages in Cirencester and 3 acres of meadow in Baudynton, to two chaplains to celebrate

every day for the souls of the Kings of England, and of the grantors, after their decease, one at the altar of Holy Trinity and the other at the altar of the Blessed Mary in the parish church of Cirencester. The manor is held of Sir *John Chandos*, knight, of the county of Herford, by homage and fealty. Three messuages and the meadow are held of *Roger Wyght*, Lord of Wyggewold, and *Alice* his wife, as of their fee of Wyggewold in right of the said *Alice*, viz., one of the messuages by a red rose yearly and service every three weeks at the said *Roger's* court at Wyggewold; the second, by fealty and a rent of 3*d.*; the third and the meadow by fealty only. The fourth messuage is held of the Abbot of *Cirencester* by fealty and a rent of 3*d.*, as of his manor of Cirencester, which he holds of the King in frankalmoin. The manor and the meadow are worth 9 marks annually, the messuages 13*s.* 4*d.* The grantors hold divers other tenements worth 100*s.* yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Richard II, No. 135.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 400, No. 19.

Gilbert Deneyys.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury before *Henry Moton*, escheator, on Wednesday after the Feast of St. Frideswide, 6 Richard II [1382], by the oath of *Richard Cantok*, *Nicholas Veel*, *John Warde*, *John Parkere*, *Philip Luytelcastell*, *John Hekere*, *Edward Colyare*, *William Atekyns*, *William Duyperre*, *John Alpais*, *Roger atte Grove*, and *William Hairvard*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Gilbert Deneyys* and *Margaret*, his wife, to enfeoff *William Deneyys* and *Robert Daldene* with their manors of Alveston and Erdecote and the Hundred of Langele, for the purpose of a re-enfeoffment to themselves in tail male, with contingent remainders to the heirs of the body of the said *Margaret* and the right heirs of *Gilbert* successively. The premises are held of the King by knight service, and are worth £10 5*s.* 6*d.* They hold besides the manor of Ciston of the Bishop of *Bath* by knight service, worth 113*s.* 4*d.* yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 6 Richard II, No. 151.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 401, No. 2.

John Greyndor.

Inquisition taken at Dene before *Hugh de Byseley*, escheator, on the Vigil of St. Barnabas the Apostle, 6 Richard II [1383], by the oath of *John Magot*, *William Moton*, *John Wodeward*, *John Taillor*,

John Shethere, William Bakere, William Peyt, William Couele, John Mymmyng, Thomas Packere, William Hunsum, and John Upton, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *John* to grant the remainder of one messuage, 30 acres of land, and 6 acres of meadow in Little Dene, after the death of *Margaret Hayward*, who holds for her life of the inheritance of the said *John*, to *Richard Brayn*. The tenements are held of the King in chief by the service of paying 3s. yearly to the castle of St. Briavell. *John* receives yearly therefrom 17s. of rents of assize. The premises are worth yearly beyond what is paid 6s. 8d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Richard II, No. 198.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 401, No. 22.

Robert de Assheton, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Thorneburi, 24th April, 7 Richard II [1384], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Weston* of Hampton, *John Poleyn*, *John Champeneys*, *John Kent* of Wike, *Richard Mattok*, *John Hicke*, *Roger Pilond*, *John Tony*, *John de Dene*, *John Parmynter*, *John Longe*, and *Richard Gylmyn*, who say that

The said *Robert* held in his demesne as of fee in Hambrok one messuage, one carucate of land, and 40s. rents, from *Edward de Bradeston*, chivaler, as of his manor of Wynterborne by knight service. They are worth 60s. a year beyond the reprises.

He died 9th January last past. *Margaret*, wife of *John Weston* of Inste, one of the daughters of *Isabel*, sister of *Robert*, father of the said *Robert de Assheton*, aged 40 and more, and *John Teysaunt*, son of *Stephen*, son of *Joan*, the other daughter of the said *Isabel*, aged 22 and more, are his next heirs. The said *John* and *Margaret* have issue a son *Richard*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 5.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 30.

Beatrice, who was wife of Thomas de Breouse, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury on Saturday before the Feast of All Saints, 7 Richard II [1383], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Walter Walteres*, *John Borbage*, *William Thomas*, *Thomas Walteres*, *John Buryman*, *Walter Moteshunte*, *John Bakere*, *William Holond*, *Robert Skynnere*, *Richard Hayley*, *John Morice*, smyth, and *John Marischale*, who say that

The said *Beatrice* held the manor of Tettebury on the day she died for term of her life, by grant of Sir *Peter de Breouse*, knight, *William Tyrwhit*, clerk, and *John*, parson of the church of Thorney, under licence by letters patent dated at Westminster, 7th December, 46 Edward III [1372], with reversion to Sir *Thomas de Breouse*, knight, who survives. It is held of the King in chief by knight service, and is worth £10 a year.

The said *Beatrice* died on Friday before St. Luke's Day last. The said *Thomas de Breouse*, her son and heir, is aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 30.

Roger de Beauchamp, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Newent on Wednesday after the Feast of St. Wolstan the Bishop, 7 Richard II [1384], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Drewe*, *Thomas Ledynton*, *John Ledbury*, *John Mirable*, *Walter Carsewall*, *Richard Gode*, *John Aubrey*, *George Muleward*, *Maurice Webbe*, *William of the Hulle*, *William Spilman*, and *John Seisell*, who say that

The said *Roger* died seised of 40s. 8½d. rents from divers tenants in the manor of Dymmok, of ¼ of ⅓ of ⅔ of the said manor; also 2s. from the same part of divers parcels of meadow there, 2s. from the same part of the mill, 2s. from part of the wood called Tetilleswode, and 18d. as part of the amercements at the view of frankpledge and other courts. Also of the reversion of ⅓ of ⅔ of the said manor, which ⅓ *Margaret*, who was wife of *Thomas de Graunson*, chivaler, holds for her life in dower after the death of the said *Thomas*. The premises are all held of the King in chief by homage and fealty.

Roger died 3rd January, 3 Richard II [1380]. *Roger*, son of his son *Roger*, his heir, was aged 20 on 22nd March last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 22.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 31.

Sir Henry Iuse, knight.

Inquisition taken at Saperton, 16th October, 7 Richard II [1383], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Frompton*, *William Chalford*, *John Bysrugge*, *William Lytrugge*, *Hugh Clyssale*, *Richard Blee*, *John Notelyn*, *William Sudgrove*, *John Clyssale*, *John Turnebole*, *John Goter*, and *William Caldecote*, who say that

The said Sir *Henry Huse* died seised, in his demesne as of fee, of a moiety of the manor of Saperton, held of the King as a quarter of a knight's fee, worth 53s. 6d. yearly. He held also from the King, by a rent of 12d. to the escheator, 2 acres of land in Brode Rusyndon, worth nothing beyond that rent.

Sir *Henry* died on Tuesday after St. Bartholomew's Day last. *Henry*, his son and heir, was 21 and more on the Feast of All Souls last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser..I, 7 Richard II, No. 47.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 32.

Elizabeth, Countess of Notyngham.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Saturday before St. Matthew's Day, 7 Richard II [1384], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Huckenale*, *Simon Uske*, *Henry Semes*, *Thomas Kemmot*, *William Kemmot*, *Walter Hulmeden*, *John Clerk*, *Robert Taillour*, *Thomas Kyng*, *William Mattesdon*, *Thomas Suidegrove*, and *John Swyft*, who say that

Elizabeth, who was wife of *Thomas*, Earl of *Notyngham*, daughter and heir of *John Lestraunge*, son and heir of *John Lestraunge* of *Blakemere*, chivaler, died a minor. Her father also died a ward to Edward III, in whose hands was a moiety of the manor of *Beggeworth*, by reason of the said *John's* minority. It is held of the heir of *John de Hastynge*s, late Earl of *Pembroke*, likewise a minor in the King's custody, as one-sixth of a knight's fee.

In the said moiety there are divers buildings, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; divers parcels of meadow and pasture, worth 100s.; £6 rents of [free?] and customary tenants.

The said *Elizabeth* died 23rd August last. Her next heir is *Ankaret*, daughter of the said *John Lestraunge* of *Blakemere*, her father's sister, wife of *Richard Talbot*, chivaler, aged 22 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 60.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 32.

John, son and heir of William Rodborwe.

Inquisition taken at Ceryncester on Thursday after the Feast of the Purification, 7 Richard II [1384], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Hockenale*, *John Jones*, *Richard Leward*, *John Marschal* [?], *Thomas Stevenes*, *Richard Martyn*, *Roger Cok*, *Walter Okholt*, *John atte Church*, *William Kemote*, *John Broke*, and *Simon Usk*, who say that

William Rodborwe held from the alien Priory of Durhurst, now in the King's hands, the manor of Legh next Durhurst as a quarter of a knight's fee, worth £13 6s. 8d. On his death the manor came into the hands of Edward III by reason of his son's minority.

John died on Friday before Michaelmas, 6 Richard II [1382]. His sisters and heirs are *Agnes*, married to *John Brounyng* the younger, aged 20 and more, and *Alice*, aged 14 and more. *Alice* is married to *John Wynter*, to whom *Thomas Berkeley* of Berkeley granted her marriage, having custody of the manor and her marriage by letters patent of the now King.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 69.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m. Richard II, File 33.

Hugh Twysel.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Thursday before the Feast of St. Martin, 8 Richard II [1384], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Hockenall*, *Laurence Dolman*, *William Felde*, *Henry Dodbruge*, *William Hull*, *Walter Colyns*, *John Chapman*, *John Stonhouse*, *John Lessy*, *Robert Smythe*, *William Zonge*, and *William Packere*, who say that

The said *Hugh* held, on the day he died, one messuage, 24 acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Kingestanley, of the King in chief by knight service; worth 5s. a year. He died on Saturday after Michaelmas, 5 Richard II [1381]. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 12 and more. The escheator has taken the profits on the King's behalf since *Hugh's* death.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 76.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 34.

Thomas de Welyngton.

Inquisition taken at . . . on Tuesday after Holy Trinity, 7 Richard II [1384], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Broun*, *Robert Adam*, *John Togenhull*, *William atte Mulle*, *William atte Brugge*, *Nicholas Pyres*, *Richard Stanbourn*, *John Thomas* of Acton, *Walter Foulare*, *Robert Benham*, *Thomas Dollyng*, and *John Lynseye*, who say that

The said *Thomas* died holding, for term of his life by grant of *John de Wyllngton*, deceased, his brother, a messuage and divers parcels of land and meadow in Sandhurst called Colverden, and other tenements and rents there and in Ablynton. The messuage and one virgate of

land in Colverden are held of the Abbot of *St. Peter's*, Gloucester, as of King's Barton next Gloucester, by the service of 3s. 2d., worth 6s. 8d. The other tenements in Sandhurst are worth 20s. There are sundry parcels of meadow worth 60s., so demised by the said *Thomas*. There is a parcel of pasture worth 40d. [?]. Rents of assize of free and customary tenants, 60s. The pleas and perquisites of courts are worth 20d. Of whom the messuage and virgate of land called Moreslade are held they do not know; they are worth 6s. 8d., and are held of the said Abbot by the service of 28s. 4d. In the vill of Ablynton there are a messuage and carucate of land, worth 10s.; rents of assize of free and customary tenants, 60s. They are held of the Bishop of *Worcester* by the service of 26s. 8d.

The said *Thomas* died 4th August, 6 Richard II [1382]. *Ralph*, son of *John de Wellyngton*, his brother, now deceased, who survived the said *Thomas*, was his heir and a minor. After his father's death the manor of Frampton Cotell came into the King's hands by reason of the minority of the said *Ralph*.

Inquisition taken (for further particulars as to the tenure of the premises) at Circestre on Saturday before the Feast of St. Matthew, 8 Richard II [1384], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Ouelpenne*, *William Thronham*, *John Bakere*, *William Spicer*, *Nicholas Sebarn*, *William Fall*, *John Ouelpenne*, *Walter Watkyns*, *Robert Koc*, *Walter Taillour*, *John Norton*, and *William Tannere*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held all the premises for life, with reversion to *John*, brother and heir of the said *Ralph de Welyngton*. The messuage called Moreslade and tenements in Sandhurst are a member of the manor of Yate, which manor with its members is held of the Bishop of *Worcester* by the service of 33s. 4d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 78.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 34.

Ralph, son and heir of John de Wylynton.

Inquisition taken at Chepyngsobbury upon a writ dated 12th June, 6 Richard II [1383]. [Nothing remains of this but the extreme left-hand corner.]

A second inquisition taken there, upon a writ dated 28th May, 7 Richard II [1384], before the abovesaid escheator, on Tuesday after Holy Trinity, by the oath of jurors as in the first inquisition on his uncle *Thomas* [p. 134 above], who say that

The manor of Frompton Cotell came into the King's hands on the death of *John de Wylyngton*, chivaler, by reason of the minority of

the said *Ralph*, who died a ward to the King. It is held of the King by knight service, and is worth £23 10s. 4d. a year. *John P[ultney?]*, chivaler, holds the manor at fee farm under letters patent of 7th March, 6 Richard II. There are tenements in Sandhurst, including a messuage called Wyllingtonescourt, with a garden, another called Moreslade, and a third called Colversden, and a messuage, etc., in Ablynton, in reversion after the death of his uncle *Thomas* [as in the last inquisitions].

The said *Ralph* died 10th August last. *John de Wyllington*, his brother and heir, is aged . . years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 79.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 29.

John de Aston.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Thursday before the Feast of the Annunciation, 7 Richard II [1384], before the abovesaid escheator, *virtute officii*, by the oath of *William Frompton*, *William Walsche*, *Walter Colyns*, *John Hare*, *William Wolrych*, *John Bisrugh*, *Robert Stankombe*, *William Lutrugh*, *John Tymberhull*, *Richard Packere*, *Lawrence Gerveys*, and *William atte Purie*, who say that

John de Aston of Gloucester purchased from *John Wytheley* of Yeuenton, on the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 6 Richard II [1382], without the King's licence, all the lands which were formerly *Ralph Avenel's* in Sandhurst; held of the King by sergeanty, paying one mark into the Exchequer yearly at Michaelmas by the hands of the sheriff. They are worth 6d. more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 95.

New reference, Chan. Inqs. Misc., File 229.

The Prior of Chepstowe.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator, *virtute officii*, at Gloucester on Thursday after Holy Trinity, 7 Richard II [1384], by the oath of *William Brown*, *John Buddesmere*, *Robert Moris*, *Richard Baillyf*, *William Walsche*, *John Stevenes*, *John Mattisdon*, *Robert Asche*, *John Wolrych*, *Robert Chapman*, *Robert Gerveys*, and *Robert Colyns*, who say that

The Prior of *Chepstowe*, an alien of France, held and still holds at Beggeworth and Stonhouse certain parcels of tithe and rents, worth 10s. [?]. He had the profit thereof during the war, and still has it.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 100.

New reference, Chan. Inq. Misc., File 229.

William de Chesterton and others.

Inquisition taken at Teukesbury on Thursday after the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 7 Richard II [1383], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Vincent Alcestre*, *Richard Pen*, *Richard Glasiare*, *Adam Appurleye*, *William Tannere*, *Richard Cole*, *Thomas Bakere*, *Richard Barbor*, *Simon Ferror*, *Geoffrey Smyth*, *Robert Drake*, and *John Taverner*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William Chesterton*, clerk, *John Appurleye*, *Henry West*, and *Peter Wodemancote* to assign the manor of Walton Keardyf to Teukesbury Abbey. It is held of *Hugh*, Earl of *Stafford*, by knight service, and is worth £16 yearly. There would still remain to the grantors the manor of Poteslepe, held of *Robert de Whilenton* by knight service, and worth £10 yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 116.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 402, No. 7.

Walter Burnell and William Bendok, chaplains, and others.

Inquisition taken at Newport on Monday before the Feast of the Ascension, 7 Richard II [1384], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Skay*, *John Botiller*, *John Archer*, *Richard Gilmyn*, *William Modbroke*, *John Bastard*, *William Clerk*, *John fitz Robert*, *John Fromelode*, *Nicholas Shepward*, *William . . .* and *Roger Chansy*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said chaplains to build a new schoolhouse in a certain unoccupied piece of ground in Wotton Underegge, for the habitation or foundation of one master and two poor scholars, the master and his successors governing and instructing all scholars coming to that house or school for such teaching, without any fee. [The inquisition is imperfect; the writ directs inquiry to be made also as to a proposed grant to the said foundation by the said chaplains of 17 acres of land there and a garden containing 2 acres; and the reversion of 6 messuages, 3 tofts, 66 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and rents of 12s. 7½d. and one clove gillyflower in Nubbeleye, Stancombe, and Wodemancote, which *John Oldelond*, clerk, holds for his life, after the death of the said *John*, and of *Richard Panyter* and *Joan* his wife, and the reversions of the following tenements after the deaths of their present tenants, viz., a messuage, 3 acres and half a virgate of land, and one acre of meadow in Nubbeleye, held by *Thomas Grover* and *Ellen* his

wife; 9 acres there held by *John Dorney*; a messuage, a mill, and 4 acres of land there, held by *William Walkere* and *Catherine* his wife; a messuage and one acre there held by *Dionisia Hukenale*; 7 acres by *Richard atte Wiche*; 8 acres in Stancombe by *John Troteman*; and 2 acres there by *Agnes White*.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 123.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 402, No. 14.

Katherine, who was wife of Thomas de Berkeley.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury on Saturday after the Feast of the Ascension, 7 Richard II [1384], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Fromelod*, *John Eiton*, *John Lerch*, *John Botiller*, *William Clerk*, *Roger Chansy*, *Robert Mede*, *Richard Richard*, *Alexander Hore*, *Maurice Maltman*, *Robert Dosy*, and *Walter Toite*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Katherine* to assign 2 messuages, $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of wood, and 7s. rents in Berkleie and Hamme, to a chaplain to celebrate daily at the altar of St. Andrew in the parish church of Berkleie; also the reversion of the following tenements after the deaths of their present holders, viz., 2 messuages in Berkeleie, held by *Juliana Saltere*, a messuage there held by *William Brokenberghe* and *Joan* his wife, another by *John Baker* and *Isabel* his wife; a messuage, $15\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of wood in Alkynton, held by *William Biale*; 3 acres of land and an acre of meadow there, by *John Harreis* and *Julian* his wife; $3\frac{3}{4}$ acres of meadow there, by *William Smaleombe*, 3 acres of land there, by *John Bonde*, *Edith* his wife, and their daughter *Margaret*; one toft and 11 acres of land in Hamme, by *John Heynes*; a croft of 2 acres there, by *John Faireforde*; 11 acres there, by *Richard Gilemyn*; 9 acres by *Sybil Beale*, and 6 acres by *William Adekyns*. The premises are altogether worth 58s. 8d. *Thomas de Berkleie* aforesaid is [*sic*] mesnelord between the said *Katherine* and the King, the tenements being held of the manors of Berkleie, Hamme, and Alkynton. She would still retain the manor of Beverston, held of the King by knight service, and worth £20 a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 124.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 402, No. 15.

Sir Thomas fitz Nichol, knight.

Inquisition taken at Berkeleye on Thursday before Martinmas, 7 Richard II [1383], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Modbroke*, *Richard Gylmyn*, *John Bastard*, *William fitz Roberd*,

John Botiller, John Trye, John Archer, John Purlewent, John Sparowe, Richard Webbe, Walter Toyt, and John Smyth, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said Sir *Thomas* to enfeoff *John Serjaunt* of Monemouth, *Ralph Waleys*, *Henry Warner*, *John Serjaunt* of Stone, and *William Smalcombe*, with the manors of Hulle and Nymdesfeld, 2 carucates of land, and 20s. rent in Hulle, and the advowson of the chantry of Kynle, for the purpose of a re-enfeoffment of the said *Thomas* in tail, with contingent remainders to *John* and *Richard fitz Nichol* and Sir *John de Berkeleye*, knight, in tail male successively. The premises are held of the King by knight service, and are worth 10 marks yearly. There would still remain to the said *Thomas* the moiety of the manor of Filton and Harryestoke, worth £12 yearly, held of *Reginald Cobbeham* by knight service.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 131.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 402, No. 20.

Walter Broun of Lasseberwe.

Writ directed to the sheriff of Gloucester, setting forth that on 21st October, 4 Richard II [1380], the said *Walter Broun* in the King's chancery acknowledged he owed £37 2s. to *Walter Ludeneye*, citizen and draper of London; for non-payment *Ludeneye* elected to receive all the goods and half the land of the said *Broun*, according to the statute. The sheriff sent the writ issued accordingly to *Henry Caue*, bailiff of the liberty of Cirencester, who has return and execution of all the King's writs in the said liberty; the bailiff made no answer. The sheriff was therefore commanded to enter the said liberty to summon *Walter Broun* to appear in the King's chancery to give reasons, if any there be, why his goods, etc., should not be so delivered. *Broun* failed to appear. The sheriff is therefore now instructed to deliver *Broun's* goods to the said *Ludeneye*, at a reasonable valuation, to the amount of £37 2s., in *Broun's* presence if he desires to be there, and a moiety of his land, to hold until the said debt be wholly satisfied.

Extent and valuation of the goods and lands of the said *Walter Broun*, made at Tettebury on Thursday after the Feast of the Annunciation, 7 Richard II [1384], before *Ralph Waleys*, sheriff of Gloucester, by the oath of *Philip Rodberwe*, *Nicholas Vey*, *Richard Leward*, *Thomas Tresham*, *Thomas Spilman*, *William Langeford*, *Thomas Arderne*, *John Moyne*, *John Jones*, *Philip Glasiere*, *Hugh Notelyn*, and *William Agas*, who say that

The said *Walter Broun* has the manor of *Lasseberwe*, and 50 acres of arable land, and 2 acres of meadow; the moiety thereof is worth 60s. He has no other goods in co. Gloucester which can be extended. The sheriff delivered the moiety thereof to *Ludeneye* in accordance with the writ.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 142.

New reference, Chan. Extents for debt, File 31, No. 9.

John Basset.

Pleas before the King in his Chancery in the Quinzaine of St. John the Baptist, 7 Richard II [1383].

The King directed a writ (17th June, 6 Richard II [1383]) to the sheriff of Somerset, setting forth that by an inquisition taken before *Henry Moton*, late escheator in Gloucester, it was found that the manor of *Lasberwe* and the advowson of the church of that manor, held of the King in chief by knight service, came into the hands of Edward III after the death of *John Basset*, by reason of the minority of his daughters and heirs, *Margaret*, who survives, and *Alice*, now deceased. An inquisition taken in Somerset found that the profit of lands in that county had been taken since *John's* death by his father, Sir *Simon Basset*, till his death, and since by *Maud*, widow and executrix of the said *Simon*. The custody of all these lands belongs to the Crown. The sheriff is to summon the said *Maud* to appear in the King's chancery in the said Quinzaine, to show cause (if any) why the profits of the premises from *John's* death till the coming of age of the said *Margaret* should not be delivered to the Crown.

The said *Maud* appears accordingly by *Henry Maupas* and *John de Rolles*, her attornies, and says with regard to the Somerset property that *Simon* settled it (15 Edward III), to remain after his own death, to the said *John* and his first wife *Elizabeth* in tail; *Simon* afterwards demised the premises to *John* as tenant at will, and he died possessed of that estate therein only, without heir by the said *Elizabeth*.

She puts in another deed of the said *Simon*, dated at *Iweleye* on the Feast of the Annunciation, 37 Edward III [1363], by which he enfeoffed *John Clazyle* and *Richard Goldeney*, chaplains, with all his lands, etc. and pourparty in *Iweleye*, *Oulepenne*, *Camme*, *Nubbel*, *Coldnewenton*, and *Preston* in *Netherewent*, in co. Gloucester and the Marches of Wales. This deed was witnessed by Sir *Nicholas de Berkele*, knight, *William de Chilttenham*, *John Sergeaunt*, *Nicholas de Kyngescote*, and *John Oulepenne*. The feoffees after re-enfeoffed the said *Simon* and *Maud* therewith (and with property in Somerset) for their lives, with remainder to their sons *Maurice* and *Edmund* in tail successively, by deed dated at

Iweleye on Tuesday after Easter in the same year, witnessed by . . . Sir *Peter de Veel* and Sir *Thomas Moigne*, knights, *William de Cheltenham*, *John Sergeant*, *John de Coueley*, and *John Dreycote*.

The sheriff of Somerset is ordered to summon a jury of twenty-four between the parties.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 166.

New reference, Placita in Cancellaria, File 12, No. 4.

Robert Wynter.

Proof of age of *Robert*, son and heir of *William Wynter*, a tenant of the alien priory of Newent, made at Newent on Monday after Martinmas, 7 Richard II [1383], before *Hugh Bysleye*, escheator.

John Smythe, *John Bradeford*, *William Cleveleye*, and *Richard Forster*, all aged 60 and more, say that the said *Robert* was born at Newent, and baptized in the church of that vill on Thursday after All Saints', 35 Edward III [1361]. They were in the church at the time, and were beginning to build anew the chapel of the B.V.M. on the south side of the said church.

Thomas Hathewy, *Richard Hulle*, *John Tankard*, and *Reginald Aylway*, all aged 50 and more, recollect the date because on the same day the head of Maleswyke millpond broke down from the pressure of the water. *John Ledene*, *William Staverton*, *Peter Heynes*, and *Richard Swayn*, all aged 44 and more, remember the date, because they were in the company of the said *William Wynter* at Gloucester, attending on the assizes there, when *John Raket* came and brought him news of the birth of the said *Robert*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 175.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 34.

Margaret Broun.

Proof of age of *Margaret*, daughter and one of the heirs of *John Basset*, wife of *Walter Broun*, and heir also of her sister *Alice*, taken at Tettebury on Friday after Whitsuntide, 7 Richard II [1384], before the abovesaid escheator.

Walter Haleys, *William Hudde*, *William Hayle*, and *John Pond* [?], all aged 60 and more, say that the said *Margaret* was born at Lasseberwe on Thursday before Christmas Day, 34 Edward III [1361], and baptized in the church of that vill. They were in the company of *John Basset*,

when *Robert Ratteforde*, chaplain, brought him news of the birth of the said *Margaret*.

Robert Skynnere, *John Moris*, *Thomas Rauf*, and *Thomas Flexman*, all aged 50 and more, remember the date, because on that same day they began to raise anew a certain stone cross in the churchyard there.

Henry Hunte, *Richard Hayle*, *Edward Carpenter*, and *John Bury*, all aged 50 and more, remember because on that day *John Rokeley*, at Tettebury, at the fair [?] there, slew a certain stranger.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Richard II, No. 176.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 34.

Eleanor de Haresfeld.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday before the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 8 Richard II [1384], before *John Couele*, escheator, by the oath of *John Bliddeslowe*, *Thomas Smythe*, *Thomas Haukyns*, *John Wylmot*, *John Bryugge*, *Richard Cole*, *Thomas atte Mulle* of Blakeneye, *Roger Cole*, *Walter Wylmot*, *William James*, *John Hensum*, and *Walter Hensum*, who say that

The said *Eleanor* held in her demesne as of fee one messuage and one carucate of land in Blakeneye from the King in chief, by the service of paying 20s. [?] yearly to his castle of St. Briavel in the Forest of Dene, worth 10s. yearly beyond the reprises. She died on Monday before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude last.

John Haresfeld, son of her son *Richard Haresfeld*, is her next heir, and aged 26.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Richard II, No. 22.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 36.

William Lylle.

Inquisition taken at Cirencestre, 25th January, 8 Richard II [1385], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard Bles*, *John Bysengge*, *William . . . ,*, *William Rose*, *Robert Aibrugge*, *John Graunger*, *John Clissale*, *John May*, *Roger Jurdan*, *Henry Cherugge*, and *Nicholas Reignes*, who say that

The said *William Lylle* held in his demesne as of fee a moiety of the manor of [Saperton], with the advowson of the church of that vill, of the King in chief by the service of a quarter of a knight's fee. The houses there are worth nothing beyond the reprises; there is a dovecot worth 2s. yearly; one carucate of land worth 30d., and not more,

because it is hilly; an acre of meadow worth 8*d.*; . . . acres of several pasture worth 3*s.* The sale of the underwood brings in 2*s.* a year. There is 46*s.* . . . rents of assize of free tenants.

He also held a moiety of the manor of Great Rysyndon of the King in chief, by fealty and the payment of 2*s.* yearly at Michaelmas. The buildings there are worth nothing; there is a carucate of land worth 40*d.* only (as above); 9 acres of meadow worth 6*s.*; and 53*s.* 4*d.* rents of free tenants.

The said *William* died on Christmas Day last. *Robert*, his son and heir, is aged 11 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Richard II, No. 23.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 36.

Thomas Waldyng.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday after Martinmas, 8 Richard II [1384], before *Hugh de Byseley*, escheator, by the oath of *Roger Skyn*, *John Holowe*, *John Halle*, *William de Staunton*, *Walter Dobbes*, *John Hailleie*, *Nicholas Smyth*, *Walter Bonham*, *John Hatheway*, *William Watkyns*, *John Norton*, and *John Filly* [?], who say that

Thomas Waldyng of Staunton, in the Forest of Dene, held from Edward III, as of his castle of St. Briavel, on the day he died, the manor of Staunton with the advowson of the church of that vill, to the same manor appending, by knight service, but by what part of a fee they do not know, and by the payment of 26*s.* 8*d.* to the said castle; worth 20*s.* yearly beyond reprises.

The said *Thomas* died at Michaelmas, 35 Edward III [1361]. *John Waldyng*, his son and heir, is aged 38 and more; at his father's death he was aged 17 and more. By letters patent of 12th March, 36 Edward III [1362], the said King granted to his yeoman [*valet*] *Richard des Armes* the custody of the said manor and the marriage of the heir. During the minority of the said *John* the church fell vacant by the death of *John de Staunton*, the late parson, and King Edward presented *Henry Burch*, his clerk. *Des Armes* occupied the manor for five years, when the heir, being of full age, entered. The church became vacant again in 7 Richard II [1383-4] by the death of the said *Henry Burch*, and the now King presented *Thomas Woborne*, because *John Waldyng* has not yet sued forth the said advowson out of the King's hands.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Richard II, No. 39.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 37.

Assignment of Dower to Joan, wife of Thomas West, Esq.

Assignment of dower falling to the said *Joan* of the lands of *Ralph de Welyngton*, son of *John de Welyngton*, chivaler, her former husband, made in the presence of *Thomas Broun*, attorney of *John Poulet*, chivaler, by the abovesaid escheator, on the Feast of St. Luke, 8 Richard II [1384]. In Frompton Cotell one-third of the following lands, viz., lands called Whetesond, Ryesond, Wodefeld; Kyndon, Nywelondeshull, Hedegrove, Adegorst, Wolsele, Wynttereworth, Bursemour, Mulcroft, Buricroft; also of meadows called Slymmede, Holmersshe, and Edenebergh; of pastures and woods called Wakenegrove, Dokham, Nethersned, and Holleleye; also a third of the advowson of the church, presenting on each third vacancy; and the rents and services of *Henry Puryman* (13s. 4d.), *John atte Wode*, bond tenant (22s. 2½d.), with the body of the same *John*, *William Somer* (22s. 2½d.), *Henry Scriveyn* (22s.), *Nicholas Stephenes* (11s. 1¼d.), *Christian Lupghat* (11s. 1¼d.), *Margaret atte Brouke* (4s. 6d., one cock and 3 hens), *Henry Muleward* (4s. 6d., one cock and 3 hens), *Henry Bidham* (4s. 3½d., one cock and 3 hens), *John Brid* (6s., 2 cocks and 6 hens), and *Richard Wodlee* (7½d., one cock and 3 hens), and a third of the rent of *Henry Puryman* (2s. 6d.) out of 5 acres of meadow demised to him for his life by deed of *John de Welyngton*, chivaler, late lord of this manor; with a third of all the pleas and perquisites of courts, charged with a third of the steward's fee.

Similar assignment of dower in Sandhurst, made in the presence of *Richard Ruyhale* the younger, to whom the King has granted the custody of the lands in question, on the morrow of All Souls, 8 Richard II [1384].

The escheator assigned to the said *Thomas* and *Joan* the upper chamber at the end of the hall, the whole chapel, all the small grange, one-third of the "couhous" towards the north, the whole of a garden called Steorcorchard, with free access through Colverhey, one-third of a close called Bernhey next the abovesaid small grange, one-third of lands called Aldeworthe, Brodecroft, Wodeforlang, Blakeforlang, Longeforlang, Shortforlang, a piece of land on the east side of the hill towards the north in Combefeld, one-third of Medforlang, Schortforlang, Hulleforlang (towards the south in "la Combe"), Wodebreche, Cotemanleye, Stonyforlang, la Donne, Tokkeleye, Brewernefeld, Wynardesforlang, Cosyneshulle, Colvercroft, Nywelond, Sternhulle, Litelcroft, Hardeslond, and Morleye. Also one-third of meadows called Langemede, "le Holte," Fissheley, "la Grove," Colverdenemede, Somerlese, Cowmede, . . . homcroft, Harperesaker, and Appelderne.

Also one-third of the common of pasture for cattle, viz. 27 oxen, with the Abbot of *St. Peter of Gloucester* in a pasture called Oxenlesewe, one-third of woods called Overwode, Nutherwod, and Dawesgrove. Also one-third of all the pleas and perquisites of the courts, with the easements in Pondfalde, they paying one-third of the steward's fee. And these rents and services: *Walter Ingelbye* (10s.) and *John Kent* of *Brewerne* (2s.), bond tenants, with their bodies, *William Couk* (10s.), *John Ryen* (4s. 8d.), *Robert Borchay* [?] (4s.), the residue of the said *Robert's* rent remaining to the heir.

In Ablynton the escheator assigned them one-third of the capital messuage towards the north, with free access by the door, one-third of a garden and a croft; also one-third of lands called . . . Inhowe, la Knolle, la Dunne, la Northdoune, Wyssellegate [?], Roggerescroftes, Hauekesbergh, Braynesdene, Stwywardesham [?], land between the quarry and the "churchwey", and one-third of a certain meadow and of the pleas of court, paying their proportion of the steward's fee. Also the rents and services following: *Ralph Pyccheres* (16s.), *Richard Urehull* (4s.), part of the rent of *Thomas Basset* [?], . . . *Wyryng* (13s. 4d.), *John atte Watere* (6s. 8d.), 1 lb. of pepper and 1 bushel of wheat out of the tenement of *John Ponter*. He also assigned them 2 virgates of land, which *John Roder* and *John Herte* lately held. The said *Thomas* and *Joan* are to discharge one-third of the services due to the chief lords.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Richard II, No. 113.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 37.

James de Audeley, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Thursday in Easter week, 9 Richard II [1386], before *William Barewell*, escheator, by the oath of *William Wardewyk*, *Robert Prestbury*, *John Gernon*, *Walter Mayes*, *Simon Usk*, *Henry Semes*, *Thomas Kemot*, *William Kemot*, *Walter Hulmedon*, *Robert Taillour*, *Thomas Gernon*, and *John Dobbe*, who say that

The said *James* died seised of a moiety of the manor of Beggeworth, held of *Hugh*, Earl of *Stafford*, by knight service. There are divers buildings there worth nothing beyond the reprises, 60 acres of arable land worth 20s., 4 acres of pasture worth 2s. 8d., 6 acres of meadow worth 6s., a wood, the underwood of which is worth 12d. There are 58s. rents of free and bond tenants. There are 8 customary tenants, whose customs are worth 69s. 11d.

The said *James* died 1st April last; *Nicholas*, his son and heir, was then aged 50.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Richard II, No. 1.

New reference, Chan. Inq., Richard II, File 38.

Sir Guy de Bryene, knight.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday after the Feast of St. Lawrence, 10 Richard II [1386], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Walter Boys*, *Peter Cappe*, *Thomas Flewelyn*, *Thomas Hathewy*, *Richard Palmere*, *William Dyke*, *Richard Walkere*, *William Habbegood*, *John Broke*, *John Phippes*, *Walter Wynter*, and *John Penyard*, who say that

The manor of Oxenhale is held of *Roger de Mortimer*, Earl of March, as of the inheritance of *Geoffrey de Chenevyle*, as one-half a knight's fee. There are divers buildings there worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a dovecot likewise worth nothing; a carucate of arable land, two-thirds of which are worth 16s. yearly when sown, after the harvest they lie in common; one-third lies fallow and in common every year. There are 6½ acres of meadow worth 10s. 9d., after the mowing they lie in common till the Feast of the Purification. There is a park worth nothing beyond the maintenance of the game. There is an out-wood, the underwood of which is worth 40d. when it is cut, and the pasture nothing, because it lies in common. There is £6 2s. rents of free tenants, one-third of which is paid to *Margaret Grauntsen* [?] in dower. The pleas of the courts are worth nothing beyond the reprises.

Guy de Bryen the younger died on Monday after the Feast of the Purification last. He held the manor jointly with his wife *Alice*, who survives, under a feoffment made by *Guy de Bryen* the elder, *Robert Whytyndon*, and *Morgan Gogh*. The said *Guy* and *Alice* had issue *Philippa*, aged 6, and *Elizabeth*, now aged 4, who are daughters and heirs of the said *Guy* the younger.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Richard II, No. 7.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 38.

Cicely de Berkeley.

Inquisition made at Dursley, at Michaelmas, 9 Richard II, [1385], before *John Conele*, escheator, *virtute officii*, by the oath of *Thomas Rodley*, *Geoffrey Wynnebaude*, *Robert Langton* [?], *Roger Chansy*, *Richard Adkyns*, *Walter Rawen*, *John Warenner*, *John Selyman*, *John Plaunche*, *Roger Stenteshulle*, *John Hunte*, and *Matthew Pope*, who say that

The said *Cicely* held a moiety of the manor of Button *alias Holdelond*, of the King in chief as one-half a knight's fee, and without the King's licence gave the said moiety to *William Croke* and *Matthew Waleys* in fee simple. They also without licence re-feoffed the said *Cicely*, with

remainder, after her decease, to Sir *John Deveros* of Staundon, knight, and *Joan* his wife. It is worth £4 13s. 4d. In virtue of this inquisition the escheator has seised the said moiety into the King's hands.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Richard II, No. 9.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 38.

Katherine, who was wife of Thomas de Berkeley, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Wotton Undiregge on Monday before the Feast of St. Ambrose, 9 Richard II [1386], by the oath of *Thomas Skay, Lawrence Jurvet, Richard Springot, Simon David, John Whitsire, John Heynes, John Stanton, Alexander Hoore, Nicholas Wyngod, Roger Chansy, Roger Pyngell, and John Pent*, who say that

The said *Katherine* died seised in fee tail of the castle and manor of Beverston, the manor of Tokyngton, with the advowson of the chapel of that manor, the manor of Overe, and the advowson of the chantry of one chapel [*sic*] there, two-thirds of the manor of Compton Greneville and of the advowson of the chapel of that manor, and of the reversion of the other one-third after the death of *Isabel*, wife of *William Stradlyng*, chivaler, who holds it in dower; also of a messuage and carucate of land in Kingesweston. All the premises her said husband and she had of the feoffment of *William Syde, David Melkesham, and Walter Godemere*, chaplains, to hold in tail, under fine levied in the King's court. The castle, etc., of Beverston is held of the King in chief by knight service, worth £13 6s. 8d.; the manor of Tokyngton, of the heirs of *Edward le Despenser*, as of the Honour of Gloucester, by knight service, worth 40 marks; the manor of Overe, of the same, it is worth £10; the manor of Compton Grenville of the Bishop of *Worcester*, as of his manor of Hembury, by knight service, worth £20; the premises in Kingesweston from *John Thorp*, chivaler, as of his manor of Kingesweston, by knight service, worth 10 marks.

She held also in dower one-third of the Hundred of Berkeley, of the inheritance of *Thomas*, son and heir of *Maurice de Berkeley*, son and heir of her late husband, worth 20s.; also the manors of Wotton Undregge (with the advowson of the church) and Symondeshale, worth £40, and the manor of Camme, worth 40 marks.

The said *Katherine* died 13th March, 9 Richard II [1386]. The said *Thomas de Berkeley* is aged 31 and more. *John Berkeley*, chivaler, is son and heir of the said *Thomas* and *Katherine*, aged 32 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Richard II, No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 38.

Sybil, wife of Ranulph de Staunton.

Assignment of dower to *Sybil*, wife of *Ranulph de Staunton*, late wife of *John de Pembridge*, deceased, of all the lands of the said *John* in Gamagehalle next Dymmok, which he held at the time of his death of Edward III, made at Gamagehall 14th September, 9 Richard II [1385], by virtue of the King's writ directed to *John Couele*, escheator, by *Nicholas Hogge*, bailiff of the Hundred of Bottelowe, *Walter Hertland* of co. Gloucester, keeper of two-thirds of the said lands, having been summoned to attend as next friend of *Thomas*, son and heir of the said *John*, a minor.

There were assigned to the said *Sybil* one-third of a messuage, and of 2 gardens, a dovecote, one carucate of land, and 4 acres of meadow, worth 20s.; also the following free tenants: *Edmund de Bradeston*, chivaler, *Walter Boys*, *Richard Palmere*, *Thomas Waren*, *Richard Grene*, *John Drewe*, *Alice Shayl*, *William Hamuyle*, *Richard de Alcote*, *John Hickes*, *Walter Loueriche*, *William Ferrour*, and *John Mulleward*; and these customary tenants, *Walter Hopere* and *John atte Putte*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Richard II, No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 40.

Joan, wife of Thomas West.

Assignment of dower to *Joan*, wife of *Thomas West*, formerly wife of *Ralph de Welyngton*, in Sandhurst and Frompton Cotell.

[The portion relating to Sandhurst is wholly illegible, that to Frompton Cotell is as on p. 144 above.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Richard II, No. 55.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 42.

John Taillour.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester before *William Barewell*, escheator, *virtute officii*, on the Feast of St. Oswald the Bishop, 9 Richard II [1385], by the oath of *Philip Rodberwe*, *Nicholas Vey*, *William Artwyn*, *John Caumpeden*, *Richard atte Hyde*, *Hugh Tyndale*, *William atte Halle*, *Robert Clement*, *Reginald Mareys*, *Nicholas Stratton*, *William Oulepenne*, and *John James*, who say that

John Taillour of Whydynton purchased a messuage, 20 acres of land, one toft, and 4 acres of meadow in Whydynton from *Edmund Croupes*, lord of Whydynton, as of that manor, without the King's

licence, on Monday after the Feast of Purification, 30 Edward III [1356]; the premises are worth 12*d.* a year clear, and pay 5*s.* to the lord of Whydynton. In the same manner he purchased 2 acres of land there on St. Valentine's Day following, worth 12*d.* a year, paying a rent of a red rose. He took the profits of the premises for 8 [*sic*] years thereafter. The manor and the premises are held of the King by knight service.

On Monday after the Conversion of St. Paul, 48 Edward III [1374], without the King's licence he gave the premises to *Elizabeth*, daughter of *William Taillour*, in tail. She occupied till Thursday after the Feast of St. Barnabas, 8 Richard II [1384], when *John Couele*, then escheator, seised them into the King's hand on account of the said alienations.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Richard II, No. 72.

New reference, Chan. Inq. Misc., File 235.

John, son of John Adderwyne of Wynchecombe.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on Monday after the Epiphany, 8 Richard II [1385], before *John Couele*, escheator, by the oath of *Roger Cobburleye*, *John Frere*, *Thomas Moryn*, *Nicholas Malteman*, *John Bocher*, *William Chalyngworth*, *John Daftyn*, *Robert Wotton*, *Robert Ippewell*, *William Aleyse*, *John Stacy*, and *Nicholas Imayn*, who say that

The said *John* the son and *Agnes* his wife, on Thursday before Christmas last, without the King's licence, acquired from *Ralphe Hunt* of London, brewer, and *Joan* his wife, a messuage with a garden and 2*s.* rent in Wynchecombe, formerly belonging to *Robert* otherwise *Richard Clyue*, of Wynchecombe, held of the King in chief by the service of 3*d.*, payable at Michaelmas, and worth 2*s.* in addition to the said 2*s.* rent. They have occupied the premises ever since, till the day of the taking of this inquisition.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Richard II, No. 81.

New reference, Chan. Inq. Misc., File 234.

John Steberns.

Inquisition taken before *John Coueler* [*sic*], escheator, at Sleybrugge on Monday before St. Luke's Day, 9 Richard II [1385], by the oath of *John Yawan*, *Richard Foxley*, *John Fromelode*, *John Archer*, *John Boteler*, *John Wariner*, *Thomas Hallyng*, *John Selewyne*, *John Elkyn*, *Nicholas atte Herne*, *Richard Kullyng*, and *Thomas Archer*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Stevenns* to enfeoff *James Gayner* with 10 acres of land and 12s. rents in the vill of St. Briavel, and with the bailiwick of keeping the Forest of Dene and the park of St. Briavel, to hold of the King by the service of keeping the castle of St. Briavel for 40 days in time of war. The premises are worth 14s. a year clear. The said *John* holds nothing else in the county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Richard II, No. 98.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 404, No. 11.

Thomas de Welyngton.

Pleas before the King in his Chancery in the Octave of St. Michael, 9 Richard II [1385]. Whereas it was found by an inquisition taken by *Hugh de Bysley* that *Thomas de Welyngton* died seised of tenements in Sandhurst called Colverden [here is given in full the tenor of the inquisition, see p. 134 above], now *John Poulet*, chivaler, and *Roger Roys* of co. Devon, by *Walter Willesdon*, their attorney, come into the King's Chancery, and say that, whereas it was found by the said inquisition that the said *Thomas de Welyngton* held certain tenements as above for his life by grant of *John de Welyngton*, his deceased brother, with reversion to the said *John* and his heirs, and that his heir *Ralph* died under age, a ward to the King, they themselves were seised of the premises, in their demesne as of fee, long before the death of the said *Thomas*, by feoffment of *John Moigne* by his deed produced in court, dated at Culverden on Wednesday after the Feast of Bartholomew, 45 Edward III [1371]; and this they are prepared to prove, and they demand that the King's hands shall be removed. *William de Hornby*, for the King, says the fact is as in the inquisition. A jury is summoned between the parties in the Quinzaine of Martinmas next.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Richard II, No. 128.

New reference, Placita in Cancellaria, File 13.

Hugh, Earl of Stafford.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 12th June, 10 Richard III [1387], before *Thomas Walweyn*, escheator, by the oath of *William in Thefelde*, *Nicholas atte Mulle*, *Nicholas . . . cell*, *John Jeffreys*, *Richard Balou*, *John Stonhouse*, *Thomas Lefcy*, *John Freman*, *Henry Maldone*, *Thomas Pipere*, *Robert Graunt*, and *Henry atte Berewe* [?], who say that

The said Earl on Thursday before the Nativity of the B.V.M. enfeoffed Sir *Nicholas Stafford*, knight, and others, with the manor of Estington and the advowson of the church of that manor; and made

no other demise thereof to farm or otherwise until his death; and his feoffees have taken the profits ever since.

Another inquisition taken at Thornby before the abovesaid escheator 21st February, 10 Richard II [1387], by the oath of *John Crook, John Weston, John Kent* of Wyke, *Matthew Walays, Walter Santemareys, Robert Chalkeley, William Broun, Robert Marener, Richard Wale, Ralph Gilpen, Thomas Burnel, and John Waller*, who say that

Hugh, Earl of Stafford, was seised in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, of the manor of Thornby with its members, viz., Oldeby, Kyngton, Morton, Falefeld, and Mars, worth nothing beyond the reprises [*sic*]. There is a water-mill, worth 10s.; 2 dovecots, worth 13s. 4d.; 4 carucates of demesne land, worth £6; 30 acres of demesne meadow, worth 35s. There is the free borough of Thornby with rents of assize of 100s. yearly. The rents of assize in the manor with its members are £40 6s. 4½d. Rents of the other demesne lands and of other tenements at will, £25. The winter, summer, and autumn works of divers customary tenants there are worth £20 14s. 3d. A rent called "Petruspeny", payable at the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, worth 6s. 8d. The pleas and perquisites of the view of frankpledge and court of the manor with its members, and the said borough, with the profit of a market in the said borough held every Saturday, are worth £4 5s. The view of frankpledge held twice a year at Oldelond, at Easter and Michaelmas, is worth at farm 13s. 4d. There is a court held at the manor of Thornbury every three weeks, called the Court of the Fee of the Honour of Gloucester, worth 10s.

The said Earl was also seised of yearly rents of 10s. out of certain tenements in the vill of Gloucester, and of a court held there every three weeks, worth 6s. 6d.

He was also seised of the manor of Rendecombe, with the advowson of the church of that manor, with lands and tenements in Sareney and the advowson of the church of Sareney. In the manor of Rendecombe there is one carucate of demesne land, worth 26s. 8d.; 6 acres of meadow, worth 6s.; 60s. rents of assize in Rendecombe and Sareney; farm rents of other demesne lands, 8s. 8d. Pleas and perquisites of the manor court, 3s. 4d.

The Earl was seised of the following knights' fees: 2½ fees in Ryndecombe and Hertwyk, held by *Thomas de la Mare* and *Robert de la Mare*; 2 fees in Doynton, by *John de Tracy*; one fee in Charfeld, which *Peter le Veel* holds; 6 fees in Tokynton and Swell, which *Nicholas Poyntz* formerly held; 8½ fees in Hampton Meisy with the members, which *Lord le Seymour* formerly held; one fee in Estlecche, which *William de Lecche* lately held; one fee in Tydrynton, lately held by *William de Clynton*; one fee in Baggeworth and Shardington, held by *Richard*, son of *Gilbert Talbot*; another fee in the said vills, by

Lord Daudele ; one fee in Eldresfeld, by *Thomas de Berkeley* of Cobburley ; one fee in Chaddresley Corbet, which *William Corbet* formerly held ; one fee in Oxendon and Aston, formerly held by *Lord de Tipetot* ; one fee in Kynemarton, Aston, and Wodington, held by *William de Beauchamp* ; half a fee in Mangotsfeld, which *Edmund Blount* lately held ; $1\frac{1}{2}$ fees in Bykenton, held by *Matthew Gournay* ; one fee in Kynendon, formerly held by *John de Bures* ; 2 fees in Akelysdon and Aldryngton, formerly held by *John de Akelyston* ; one-fifth fee in Shardyngton, which *William Cropet* lately held ; one-fifth fee in Shenyndon, which *John Pecche* lately held ; another one-fifth fee there held by *Ralph de Stafford* ; one-fifth fee in . . . by *Lambert de la More* ; half a fee in Benham, formerly held by *Henry de Harpetre* ; one-fifth fee in Lydene, which *Robert de Lydene* formerly held ; one-fifth fee in Sutton, formerly held by *Richard de Sutton* ; . . . in Walkote, which the heirs of *Sevari de Walcote* formerly held ; 2 fees in Walton Kerdyf formerly held by *Edward* . . . ; one fee in Bawdynton, which *Simon le Basset* lately held ; one-third fee in Grawell formerly held by *Alan* . . . ; half a fee in Thad', which the heirs of *Baldwin de Lisle* formerly held ; one-eighth fee in Middilton, which *Robert de Ferby* formerly held ; one-eighth fee there, formerly held by the heirs of *Thomas Tox* ; one-fifth fee in Knobourne, of the Marshall's fee, which *Andrew de la Beche* formerly held ; one fee in Irenacton by *Robert le* . . . ; . . . fee in Dekelysdon and Alryngton, held by the same *Robert* ; one-third fee in Littelmarsfeld by *James* . . . ; . . . of a fee in Oldelond, Upton, and la Beche, which *John de Buttan* lately held ; one fee in R[odmarton, Welford, and Estlegh] called Chamberleyns ; 2 fees in Sharcote, Northcote, and Preston, held by *Thomas de Raly* ; [half a fee in Sodington] called Barebastes ; 2 fees in Kynmerton, Aston, and Badyngton, which *John de Dikelysdon* formerly held.

All the aforesaid manors are held of the King in chief as parcel of the Honour of Gloucester.

The said *Hugh* died 14th October last. *Thomas*, his son and heir, is aged 18 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Richard II, No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 47.

Gilbert Talbot, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at la Lee, 6th June, 10 Richard II [1387], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Walter Mulleward*, *John Swyft*, *John Preest*, *John Northern*, *Walter Boughan*, *John Harryes*, *John Brasyare*, *Thomas Baldray*, *John atte Broke*, *John Boucher*, *Nicholas Smyth*, and *Richard Fulcher*, who say that

Gilbert Talbot of Goderichcastell, chivaler, held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died the manor of Longhope. It is held of *John*, Duke of *Lancaster*, as of the Honour of Monemouthe by knight service, but by what portion of a fee they do not know. It is worth £10 a year. In like manner he held the manor of Hunteleye from the said Duke by knight service, the detail not known as above; worth 100s. Also one messuage, one carucate of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 60s. rents in Lydeneye, from *Thomas*, Earl of *Warwick*, by fee farm of £4 yearly; worth 100s. beyond the farm. Also two-thirds of the manor of Lye from the Abbot of *Gloucester*, by fee farm of 4 marks, worth 100s. beyond the farm and reprises.

The said *Gilbert* died 24th April last. *Richard Talbot*, chivaler, his son and heir, is aged 26 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Richard II, No. 42.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 48.

Thomas West, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday before Michaelmas, 10 Richard II [1386], before *William Barewell*, escheator, by the oath of *John Chambré*, *John Daftyn*, *John Barell*, *Thomas Ate*, *Henry Aston*, *Robert Grant*, *Walter Weoleye*, *John Beozne*, *John Knull*, *Richard Tusteyn*, *Henry Roys*, and *Henry Chaundler*, who say that

The said *Thomas* formerly held in his demesne as of fee the manors of Welneford and Weston from the Abbot of *Evesham* as of his manor of Willerseye by knight service; but long before his death by his deed indentate he had granted them to *John le Rous* of Raggeleye, for term of his life at a yearly rent of £10. They are worth nothing beyond that rent.

The said *Thomas* died 3rd September last past. *Thomas*, his son and heir, is aged 21 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Richard II, No. 52.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 48.

William Heyberare and John Heed.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 10th July, 10 Richard II [1386], before *Thomas Waleweyn*, escheator, by the oath of *Richard Bemunstre*, *Richard Forbour*, *Henry Goldhulle*, *Thomas Deye*, *Richard Coofi*, *Robert Prikke*, *John Hody*, *John Sturtup*, *William Gudhicks* [?], *William Wyke*, *Richard Loueryng*, and *John Gurdelere*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William Heyberare* and *John Heed* to grant one shop in Gloucester to the Prior of *St. Bartholomew's* of Gloucester, in exchange for one messuage and 10 acres of land in Herdewyk. The shop is held of the Prior, who holds of the King in chief by the service of $1\frac{1}{2}d.$, and is worth $3s. 4d.$ yearly clear. The premises in Herdewyk are held of the said *William Heyberare* by fealty, and are worth $4s.$

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Richard II, No. 88.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 405, No. 9.

John Beket and Robert Petyvyn.

The inquisition is almost entirely illegible. The writ, dated 10th January, 10 Richard II [1387], directs the said escheator to inquire whether it would be to the damage of the King or any other to allow the following grants to be made to the Abbey of Keynesham, in part satisfaction of lands and tenements to the value of 10 marks yearly, which they have licence to acquire under letters patent of the King; viz., by *John Beket* an acre of land in Button and 10s. rent out of the Abbot's manor of Westhannam; by *Robert Peytevyn* 3 acres of land and $3s. 4d.$ rents in Upton; and the reversions of a messuage, $21\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow there, after the death of *Richard Perytot*; of a messuage, 21 acres of land, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow there, after the death of *Henry Freman*; of a messuage, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, and one acre of meadow there, after the death of *Robert Rede*; of one messuage, 10 acres of land, and one rood of meadow there, after the death of *Dionyse Snaylham*; of one messuage, 12 acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow there, after the death of *John Shepherd*; of 3 acres of land there after the death of *Henry Forthey*; and of a messuage, 2 acres of land, and one acre of meadow in Marsfeld, after the death of *Agnes atte Herbere*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Richard II, No. 105.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 405, No. 21.

John Sabyne, chaplain, and Thomas Snodhull.

Inquisition taken at Mucheldene, 20th May, 10 Richard II [1387], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Ralph Greyndor*, junior, *Richard atte Mu*, . . . *Taillour*, *Richard Brayn*, *Philip Hook*, *William Brayn*, *Richard Brayn*, junior, *Richard Sceymour*, *Walter Bonham*, *William Aubrey*, and *William Cam*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *John* and *Thomas* to assign the premises set forth below to the Abbey of

Flaxle in part satisfaction of lands, etc., to the yearly value of £20, which they have licence to acquire under letters patent of Edward III, viz., one messuage, one toft, one carucate of land, 28 acres of meadow, 38 acres of wood, and 22s. rents in Leye, Boseleye, and Rodeleye; also the reversions of these tenements: of 6 acres of land in Rodeleye after the death of *Walter Bonham*; of 3 acres of land after the death of *Walter Inthefelde*; of 6 acres there after the death of *Richard Lassyndon*, *Isabel* his wife, and *Joan* their daughter; of 4 acres there after the death of *John Pynel* and *Walter* his son; of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow there after the death of *Henry Wynman*; of one . . . there after the death of *Henry Constaunce*; of one-third of a messuage, 18 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 18s. rent there after the death of *Thomas Gamage*; of one toft, 20 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 3 acres of wood there and in Leye after the death of *Thomas Billyng*, vicar of Westbury; and of one toft, 12 acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow in the same vill after the death of *William Watkyns* and *Elizabeth* his wife. The first said premises are held of the heirs of the late *Fulk de Penbr* . . . of one pair of gloves yearly, and they hold of the Earl of *Derby*, who holds of the King. The tenements in reversion are held of Sir *John Eyllsford*, knight, by the service of $\frac{1}{2}d.$ They are worth altogether 40s. yearly. There would still remain to the said *John Sabyn* a capital messuage, 60 acres of land and meadow . . . £4 [?] rents in Longhope and Hunteleye, held of *Richard* . . . by knight service, and worth 24s. yearly beyond the rents. *Thomas* would still retain a capital messuage, 2 carucates of land, and 100s. rents in Awre, held of . . . of *Derby* by knight service, and worth 60s. yearly beyond the said rents.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Richard II, No. 107.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 405, No. 22.

John Dodmarton and others.

Inquisition taken at Thornebury before *William Barewell*, escheator, on Monday after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 10 Richard II [1387], by the oath of *John Webbe* of Tokyngton, *Roger Pylond*, *William Clyvedon*, *John Bartelot*, *William Webbe* of Tokyngton, *Waller Dyere*, *William Roggeres*, *John Geffrey*, *John Clerc*, *Thomas Fader*, *John Frompton*, and *Thomas Nicol*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Dodmarton*, chaplain, *William Ploute*, chaplain, *John Sheete*, and *William Ricardes* to grant 5 messuages, 2 tofts, $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgates, and $87\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, 2 acres of pasture, $16\frac{1}{2}$ acres of wood, and 3s. 8d. rents in Olveston to the Priory of Bath, in part satisfaction of lands, etc., to the yearly value of 10 marks, which they have licence to acquire under letters patent of

Edward III. The premises are held immediately of the priory by the service of 34s. 6d. and suit at the Prior's court at the White Hall of Bath every three weeks; and they are worth 23s. 9d. clear. The grantors hold no other tenements.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Richard II, No. 128.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 405, No. 26.

Katherine, who was wife of Sir John de Thorpe, knight.

Inquisition taken before *William Hampton*, escheator, at Aylberton, 4th March, 11 Richard II [1388], by the oath of *John Champeneys, Matthew Waleys, Robert Maryner, Thomas Mattok, John Brounyng, John Knyte, John Dene, John Tony, John Lange, William Martyn, William Tayllor, and John Webbe* of Tokyngton, who say that

The said *Katherine* held the manors of *Kingesweston* and *Aylberton* for term of her life by feoffment, made (with licence of Edward III) jointly to *Thomas Berkeley* of Ule, and the said *Katherine*, and the heirs of *Thomas*, by *Robert*, late parson of the church of Ule. They are held of the King in chief by knight service, and are worth 20 marks clear by the year. In like manner she held the manor of Ule from *Thomas Berkeley* of Berkeley, chivaler, by what service the jurors do not know. It is worth 10 marks. *Thomas Berkeley* of Ule is dead. The said *Katherine* died 22nd January last. *Maurice de Berkeley*, chivaler, is son and heir of the said *Thomas Berkeley* of Ule and is aged 28 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Richard II, No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 53.

John Salesbury, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe, 1st June, 11 Richard II [1388], before *William de Hompton*, escheator, *virtute officii* (there is a writ attached dated 8th June), by the oath of *Thomas Moren, Robert Ippewell, Thomas Coberley, Walter Punchard, Lawrence Gotewode, William Chamberleyn, John Frere, William Chalyngworth, John Bocher, John Smyth, John Smale, and Vincent Mason*, who say that

The said *John Salesbury*, deceased, held on the day he forfeited to the King, by virtue of a judgment given in the last Parliament held at Westminster, one-fifth of a knight's fee at Shenyngton of the inheritance of his wife *Joan*, who survives. It is held of the heir of the Earl of *Stafford*, a ward to the King, by what service the jurors do not know; worth 36s. 8d., and is so demised to farm.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Richard II, No. 69.

New reference, Chan. Inq. Misc., Richard II, File 238.

Robert Bealknap.

Inquisition taken at Harnhulle on the Morrow of St. Bartholomew, 11 Richard II [1387], before the abovesaid escheator, *virtute officii*, by the oath of *Nicholas Grys, John Kent, Thomas Brut, Thomas Brayn, John Salewyn, John Spakemon, John Forthey, Thomas Bruksnull, William Thommes, Reginald Mareys, Walter Muleward, and John Honyborne*, who say that

Robert Bealknap, who was convicted of treason in the last Parliament held at Westminster, had, on the day he forfeited, custody of the manor of Harnhulle and of a messuage in Condicote by grant of the King, during the minority of *Ralph*, son and heir of *Edmund de Stonore*. The manor is worth 18 marks 2s. 7d. yearly; the messuage, 4 marks 6s. 8d. He also held, by grant of the King, 7 marks 20d. of rents of assize in the village of Boorton, parcel of the inheritance of the said *Ralph*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Richard II, No. 116.

New reference, Chan. Inq. Misc., File 238.

Hyde Abbey next Winchester.

Inquisition as to all the manors and lands belonging to the same. That as to their property in co. Gloucester, viz. rent of Lanthony Priory, shown by the old calendar to have existed, is missing.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Richard II, No. 150.

Henry Bacon and others.

Inquisition taken at Newent, co. Gloucester, 8th May, 12 Richard II [1389], before *Thomas Oldecastell*, escheator, by the oath of *Walter Toky, John Mattisdon, John Wynyard, Simon Uske, John Jones, John Pirihale, John Richeman, John Tyrell, John Seisell, Roger Fellemore, Thomas Hathewy, and John Rodeley*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the following persons to make grants to the Abbey of St. Peter, Gloucester, viz., *Henry Bacon, Robert Mapulton*, chaplain, and *Katherine Parker*, a messuage in the suburbs of Gloucester; *Lawrence Zebroke, John Heed*, and *William Heyberer*, 2 messuages, 20 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of wood in Maysmore; and *Roger Barfort*, chaplain, and *John Faukener*, 2 messuages, one virgate, and 18 acres of land in Leyghterton, to maintain a lamp burning continuously before the high altar of the abbey in honour of King Edward II.

The messuage in Gloucester is held of the wardens of the church of St. Aldate, and has been so held from time immemorial, by the service of 4s. yearly; they hold of the King in burgage; it is worth 13s. 4d. The premises in Mayesmore are held of the said abbey by the service of 26s. 5d.; the abbey holds of the King in frankalmoin, worth 8s. 6d. yearly. One messuage and the virgate of land in Leyghterton are held of *Henry*, Earl of *Derby*, and *Mary* his wife, in her right, as of the Honour of Gloucester, by suit every four weeks at their court at the church of St. Mary in the south of Gloucester, and fealty. They hold of the King by knight service. They are worth 6s. The other premises in Leyghterton are held of the abbey by the service of 2s. and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of cummin, with suit every three weeks at the Abbot's court of Roxwell; the Abbot holds of the King in frankalmoin.

There would still remain to *Lawrence Zebroke* the manor of Stonhouse, held of *John Arundell*, chivaler, by knight service, worth £20. *John Heed* would still retain 8 messuages and 10 shops in Gloucester, and 2 carucates of land in the suburbs of Gloucester, held of the said Abbot by the service of 33s., and worth £10. *William Heyberer* holds 4 messuages and 6 shops in Gloucester, and one carucate of land and 20 acres of meadow in the suburbs, from the Prior of *Lanthony next Gloucester*, by the service of 20s.; worth 20 marks. The other grantors have no other lands.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Richard II, No. 177.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 407, No. 39.

Elizabeth, who was wife of Maurice Berkeley of Berkeley, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *Thomas Oldecastell*, escheator, on Tuesday after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 13 Richard II [1389], by the oath of *John Fromlode*, *John A. a.*, *Henry Gosynton*, *John Botiller*, *John Bele*, *Richard Boteller*, *Thomas Archer*, *John Waryn*, *Richard Nasse*, *John Elkyns*, *William Tyritt*, and *Thomas Hallyng*, who say that

The said *Elizabeth* held on the day she died the manor of Coueley, in dower after the death of the said *Maurice*. There is a capital messuage in the said manor, worth nothing beyond the reprises; 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, 71 of which can be sown every year, then worth 35s. 6d.; the rest are worth nothing, because they lie fallow and in common; 20 acres of meadow worth 40s.; 16 acres of pasture worth 10s. 8d.; 44 acres of uncultivated land worth 5s. There are rents of £52 13s. 8d. payable equally at Christmas, Easter, St. John's Day, and Michaelmas. The manor is held of the King by knight service.

In like manner she held the manor of Upton St. Leonard, worth £4 yearly, and demised to farm for that amount. It is held of the King as of King's Barton next Gloucester by suit of court. Also a messuage and one virgate of land at Seyncleye, worth 42s. a year payable at the said feasts. Likewise the manor of Awre, with its [members] Offelowe and Blakeney and the Hundred of Bliddeslow. In the said manor there is a capital messuage worth nothing beyond the reprises; 60 acres of arable land, 40 of which can be sown every year, then worth 20s., the rest worth nothing (as above); . . . worth 6s. 8d.; there is a pasture [on] the Severn worth 40s.; 12 acres of meadow worth 24s.; the Hundred is worth £6 13s. 4d.; there are £16 3s. 10d. rents payable as above. The manor is held of the heir of the Earl of *March* by peppercorn rent.

She was also joint holder with the said *Maurice* of the manor of Hurst, settled on them in tail male on their marriage by *Thomas de Berkeley*, father of the said *Maurice*. It is held of Lord *Clifford* of the North by knight service. She held also . . . annual rents in the manor of Frompton; and, jointly with her husband as above, £12 10s. yearly rents belonging to the said manor of Hurst.

[She died 13th July last.] *Thomas Berkeley* of Berkeley, chivaler, son and heir of the said *Maurice* and *Elizabeth*, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Richard II, No. 1.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 58.

Elizabeth, who was wife of James Botiller, late Earl of Ormond.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Friday after the Feast of St. Thomas, 14 Richard II [1390], before *John Skydemore*, escheator, by the oath of *Robyn Holle*, *William Mac*, *Hankyn Colyn*, *Richard Borth*, *John Collasse*, *Richard Wallker*, *Thomas Bolle*, *William Yoke*, *John Baker*, *John St. . . afor*, *Walter Soler*, and *John Bynthroch*, who say that

The said *Elizabeth* held in dower from the Bishop of *Worcester* the manor of Coldeaston, worth 12 marks yearly.

She died 24th March, 13 Richard II [1390]. *James Botiller*, son of *James Botiller*, late Earl of *Ormond*, who died last, is next heir of the said *Elizabeth*, and was 26 at her death.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Richard II, No. 5.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 58.

Ankeret, who was wife of Henry Husee, senior.

Inquisition taken at Sapurton on Thursday after St. Andrew's Day, 13 Richard II [1389], before *Thomas Oldecastell*, escheator, by the oath of *Richard Bles*, *Hugh Clyueshale*, *John Notelyn*, *John Clyueshale*, *John Turnebole*, *William Lutterugge*, *Roger Jurdan*, *John Adam*, *Henry Blakevell*, *John Muchell*, *William Hugyns*, and *John Hathelmore*, who say that

The said *Ankeret* held a moiety of the manor of Sapurtone in dower after the death of the said *Henry*; it is held of the King in chief by the service of a quarter of a knight's fee, and is worth 53s. 6d. yearly. She also held 2 acres of land in Broderysyndon of the King by the service of 12d. yearly, payable by the hands of the escheator for the time being, and worth nothing beyond that rent.

She died on St. Martin's Day last. *Henry Husee*, chivaler, her son and heir, is aged 27.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Richard II, No. 22.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 60.

John, son and heir of Edmund de Stonore.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester on Thursday in the fourth week in Lent, 13 Richard II [1390], before *John Skydemore*, escheator, by the oath of *Henry Burdon*, *Philip Rodebergh*, *Walter Estcourt*, *William Atwyn*, *Thomas Tresham*, *John Campedene*, *Richard Baron*, *Reginald Mareys*, *Nicholas Edolf*, *Thomas Corser*, *John Halle*, and *William Benet*, who say that

There came to the King's hands, by reason of the minority of the said *John*, the manor of Harnhulle, with lands and tenements in Doughton, and a water-mill and certain parcels of enclosed meadow in Crikelade, all parcels of the said manor. The premises are held of *Henry*, Earl of *Derby*, in right of his wife, by what services the jurors do not know, and are worth 18 marks yearly. In like manner with the manor of Cundicote, of whom held they do not know, worth 50s. yearly, and certain lands in Burton in Hennemerssh, with the advowson of the church of that village, held of the heir of Lord de *Despenser*, a ward to the King; the lands are worth £4 10s. yearly, the church 20 marks beyond the charges thereon. Also certain tenements in Hembury next Saltemersshe, held of the Bishop of *Worcester*, by what services they do not know, worth 20 marks yearly.

The said *John* died on the Feast of the Epiphany, 6 Richard II [1383]. *Richard Stonore*, his brother and next heir, is aged 21 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Richard II, No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 61.

John, son and heir of John Talbot [of Richardes castell], chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury on Friday after St. Luke's Day, 15 Richard II [1392], before *John Gomond*, escheator, by the oath of *Lawrence Boryot*, *John Rede*, *John Jones*, *Thomas Ingeleys*, *John Frankeleyn*, *Walter Ochelyn*, *William Matersdon*, *Richard Dyke*, *William Feld*, *Henry Maldon*, *Thomas Brut*, and *Stephen Hoke*, who say that

The value of the knight's fees and advowsons taken into the King's hands by reason of the death of the said *John* the son is as follows: the moiety of a fee in Lutlynton held by the Abbot of *Abyndon*, £10; half a fee in Ollyngton, held by *John Ollyngton*, £10; half a fee in Newynton, held by the Prior of *Little Malverne*, £15.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Richard II, No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 61.

William Coweley and Robert Tetbroke.

Inquisition taken at Bristol on Wednesday after St. David's Day, 13 Richard II [1390], before *William Canynges*, mayor and escheator, by the oath of *Walter Portlond*, *William Solers*, *Hugh Plommer*, *Adam Freysshe*, *Richard Cobyndon*, *John Sprakman*, *Thomas Botener*, *Walter Cogan*, *John Morys*, *John Brompton*, *Thomas Malverne*, senior, and *Elias Robard*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *William Coweley* and *Robert Tetbroke*, executors of *Walter Frompton*, to grant to *John Knyghton* and *Richard de Leycestre*, perpetual chaplains of the chantry lately founded in the church of St. John of Bristol by the said *Walter*, one messuage in Bristol, held of the King as one quarter of a burgage by 1¼d. langabel yearly; it is worth 6s. 8d. and no more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Richard II, No. 83.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 408, No. 3.

John Monk.

By an Inquisition taken at Stretford on Avene, co. Warwick, 13 Richard II [1390], it is found that if *John Monk* be allowed to grant tenements in Aylston, co. Warwick, to the Abbey of St. Peter of Gloucester, he will still retain 100s. rents in Maysmor, co. Gloucester, held of that abbey, by what service the jurors do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Richard II, No. 110.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 408, No. 8.

John de Arundell, chivaler.

Inquisition (now almost wholly illegible) taken at . . . on Monday before the Feast of the Purification, 14 Richard II [1391], before *John [Gomond]*, escheator, by the oath of *William Breclworth*, *Richard Dyke*, *John Wilkyn*, *Stephen Hoke*, and others, who say (according to the old calendar) that

The said *John* and *Elizabeth* his wife held the manors of Kingston Langley and Wodechester.

He died on the Vigil of the Assumption of the B.V.M. last past. *John*, his son and heir, was aged 5 on the Vigil of St. Peter ad Vincula last [from the Surrey Inquisition].

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Richard II, No. 1.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 62.

John le Bray of Mollaston.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Tuesday before the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 14 Richard II [1391], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Matthew Waleys*, *Richard Cook*, *Thomas Trewebody*, *William Broun*, *Robert Maryner*, *John D . . .*, *John Stynchescombe*, *William Lacok*, *Lawrence Roddeley*, *Robert Kyngton*, *William Webbe*, and *John Hambroke*, who say that

The said *John* held no tenements in co. Gloucester. He died on Monday before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 18 Edward III [1344]. The jurors do not know who is his next heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Richard II, No. 5.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 62.

John Chidyok, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 20th September, 14 Richard II [1390], before *John de Skydemore*, escheator, by the oath of *Richard le Ward*, *Walter Pynchyn*, *Thomas Bryt*, *Richard Dyke*, *William Corke*, *John Doppyng*, *Thomas Cadel*, *John Broker*, *Richard Broker*, *John Warrok*, *Richard Gopeshull*, and *Thomas Aybold*, who say that

The said *John* died seised of one-third of the manor of Clyfton next Bristoll in right of *Joan* his wife, who survives; worth 6 marks. It is held of the heir of *Edward le Despenser* as of the Honour of Gloucester by knight service.

The said *John* died 30th June last. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 15 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Richard II, No. 12.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 63.

John, son and heir of John Dwyu of Lodeswell.

Inquisition taken at Radewyke in Magor, Porton, and Pulle, on Thursday after the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 15 Richard II [1391], before *John Gomonde*, escheator, by the oath of *Philip Gilbard*, *William Hardyng*, *Philip Walter*, *John Irisshe*, *John Wattes*, *Richard Hore*, *Richard Hayne*, *John Rayner*, *Nicholas Wilkyns*, *John Pody*, *Richard Rycheman*, and *Robert Ady*, who say that

By reason of the minority of the said *John* there came to the King's hands one-tenth of the manor of Radewyke aforesaid, worth 100s. yearly.

The said *John* died 21st April, 14 Richard II [1391]. *Isabel*, his sister and heir, was aged 15 on St. Barnabas' Day last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Richard II, No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 63.

Robert Aston.

Valuation of the lands belonging to *Robert Aston* in co. Gloucester, on 15th December, 8 Richard II [1384], made at Gloucester, before *Richard Asshewell* and *William Crook*, bailiffs of the liberty of the said vill, 20th May, 14 Richard II [1391] (in connexion with recognizances entered into by *Aston* to *William Venor*, before *William de Walleworth*, late mayor of the staple at Westminster), by the oath of *John But*, *Thomas Compton*, *William Heede*, *Peter Londe*, *William Bodenham*, *John Yonge*, *William Saundres*, *John Frensche*, *William Joyn*, *Thomas Swalowe*, *William Barbor*, and *Walter Fysshe*, who say that

The said *Robert Aston* on the said 15th December had at Gloucester one tenement next the north gate of that town, worth 13s. 4d. yearly; also 6 shops in Oxeodelane, worth 8s.; 2 shops in South Street next the tenement of *John Pope*, worth 8s.; a tenement in East Street worth 10s.; a curtilage in Oxeodelane, which *Adam Whitchurche* now holds, worth 2s.; a shop in East Street, at the corner of Smythestrete, worth 6s.; and a shop in Smythestrete, which *William Zarwan*, junior, holds,

worth 8s. Also near Gloucester, at the bridge called Oxebrugge, he had an acre of land worth 12*d.* Total value of the premises, 56*s.* 4*d.*

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Richard II, No. 90.

New reference, Chan. Extents for Debt, File 39, No. 6.

Hundreds of Kiftesgate, Holford and Greston.

Return to a writ directed to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer (3rd April, 14 Richard II [1391]), instructing them to search their records to ascertain what the said Hundreds, with the fair of Wynchecombe and other fairs to the said Hundreds belonging, used to pay to Edward III.

They return that a search does not show for what sum the premises used to answer to Edward III, because Henry III in the 55th year of his reign [1271] committed the county of Gloucester with the fairs of Wynchecombe to the then sheriff, at a farm of 80 marks beyond the ancient farm, and this farm has been paid ever since (*Memoranda Roll*, 55 Henry III, and subsequent rolls). But search has shown that among the Precepts of Hilary Term, 24 Edward III [1350], rot. 4, that in 43 Henry III [1259], before the said county was committed to farm as abovesaid, the sheriff, then approver, accounted thus: for 38*s.* 2*d.* rents of assize of Wynchecombe; 26*s.* 8*d.* for the view of frankpledge of that vill; 2*s.* 8*d.* for flodgavel and smergavel; 16*s.* for toll of the market; 18*s.* for the pleas and perquisites of that vill; £10 5*s.* for the toll and perquisites of the fairs there; £6 16*s.* 10*d.* for the view of frankpledge of the Hundreds of Holeford and Greston, and again for 50 marks; for 57*s.* the pleas and perquisites thereof; for £6 6*s.* 10*d.* for the view of frankpledge, hokedayselver, and wardepeny of the Hundred of Kyftesgate; for 68*s.* the pleas and perquisites thereof. Total, £35 9*s.* 2*d.* Of this deductions were made, £4 for the expenses of the keepers of the fairs; 5*s.* for a house hired for collecting the toll. Net total, £31 4*s.* 2*d.*

It was also found, in an inquisition taken between Edward III and *John Musard*, to whom he had granted the bailiwick of the Hundreds of Kiftesgate and Greston for term of his life, that Kiftesgate [*sic*] and Greifton were anciently called the Hundred of Kyftesgate, Holeford, Greston and Wynchecombe in the county of Gloucester, and that they were and ought to be one and the same Hundred called Kiftesgate [*sic*] and Greifton, which the same *John* held in that 24th year [1350], and that Kyftesgate, Holeford, Greston and Wynchecombe, and the vill of Wynchecombe (except the toll and perquisites of the fairs of that vill, which *Simon Basset*, then sheriff, and all other sheriffs of the county had always had in aid of the farm of the county, to wit, from 9 o'clock

on the Vigil of St. Kenelm the Martyr to 3 o'clock on the morrow of that feast) belonged and always had belonged to the said Hundred of Kyftgate and Greifton, as members and parcels thereof, and had always been accustomed so to be demised by the sheriff for the time being for £32 a year in aid of his farm, before the bailiwick was granted by Edward III as is aforesaid; and that since that grant the bailiwick was always worth £32 a year. (*Pipe Roll*, 24 Edward III and following years.)

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Richard II, No. 132b.

New reference, Chan. Miscellanea, File 59/6, No. 267.

Priory of Lanthony.

Pleadings before the King in his Chancery in the Quinzaine of Trinity, 14 Richard II [1391].

Gloucester: It was found by inquisition taken before *John Gomond*, escheator, amongst other things, that *John Heede*, on Monday before the Feast of the Purification of the B.V.M., 11 Richard II [1388], without the King's licence, gave to *William Cheryngton*, now Prior of *Lanthony*, an unoccupied piece of ground in Southgatestrete, Gloucester, between the wall of the town and the chapel of St. Keneburg, which is held of the King in chief. The priory afterwards built a house upon it. Thereupon the Prior, by *John Frank* and *John Clere*, his attorneys, delivered into Chancery a certain Royal writ of privy seal setting forth that whereas the Prior had recovered by assise of novel disseisin taken before *Robert de Cherlton*, *John Cassy*, and *Richard Abburbury* against the bailiffs and commonalty of Gloucester a certain messuage there, this messuage was found by escheator's inquisition to be in the King's hands, so that the Prior did not dare to take possession of it; and directing that full seisin be given to the Prior. Dated at Westminster, 16th June, 14 Richard II [1391]. The Prior's petition is recited; it states that the town *procured* the escheator's inquisition to the effect that the Prior had acquired the land without licence.

Upon the advice of the justices, sergeants at law, and others of the King's counsel, letters patent were issued to the said *Robert de Cherlton* and his associates, directing them to inquire and certify concerning the premises, the tenor of which letters (dated 16th June, 14 Richard II [1391]) is here recited. They return the finding of an inquisition as follows: that *John Bannebury* and *Robert Pope*, bailiffs of Gloucester, and the community of that town by craft induced the escheator to inquire concerning the premises, and that a false presentment was made before him to the effect that the Prior acquired the messuage in 11 Richard II [1387-8] from the said *John Heede*,

whereas in truth *John Heyhamstede*, predecessor of the present Prior, was seised of the place in which the messuage is built in right of his church in the time of Henry III, and all his predecessors from time immemorial.

Thereupon the now Prior continued the process to the Quinzaine of Michaelmas, when he appeared by his said attorneys, and said that the unoccupied piece of land and the place on which the messuage is built are one and the same, and demanded restitution and livery of the said messuage with all the issues thereof from the time it was taken into the King's hands. *William de Hornby*, for the King, acknowledged that they were one and the same, but contended that *John Heede* alienated to the Prior as found by the escheator's inquisition. On this point they join issue. A day is given them till the Quinzaine of St. Martin, and the sheriff is ordered to summon a jury of 24 men.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Richard II, No. 135.

New reference, Placita in Cancellaria, File 17, No. 3.

Manor of Haukesbury.

Tenor of the record and process before the Barons of the Exchequer in Easter Term, 13 Richard II [1390], returned into Chancery in accordance with a writ dated 1st June, 14 Richard II [1391].

It was presented by an inquisition taken at Sobbury on Thursday after the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 13 Richard II [1389], before *John de Berkeley* and *Maurice Russell*, chivalers, and their associates, under letters patent, directing them to inquire concerning certain articles, by the oath of *William Haukyn* [? *Hankyn*], *John Frensch*, and others, whose names are recorded in the inquisition delivered into the Exchequer by *John de Burton*, clerk of the Rolls of Chancery, that the Abbot of *Pershore* holds one manor called Haukesbury of the foundation of the King and his progenitors in frankalmoin, for hospitality to knights, esquires, and other gentlefolk passing the abbey, which alms he withdrew about six years since, and still withdraws, to the grave prejudice of the King. The manor is worth £50 a year, therefore the arrears are £300, for which the Abbot is answerable to the King. The Abbot was attached to be here on the morrow of the close of Easter, to show cause, if any, etc., why the manor ought not for this reason to be seised into the King's hands.

On that day the Abbot comes by *John Wycombe*, his attorney, and, as regards the abovesaid presentment, says that he holds the manor in right of his church, and his predecessors from time immemorial have held it in frankalmoin, but not as above supposed for hospitality, etc.

A jury of 18 knights, etc., is to be summoned for the Quinzaine of Holy Trinity. For want of jurors hearing is adjourned from term to term till the following Easter Term [1391], when *John Cassy*, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, delivers in an inquisition taken before him at Gloucester on St. Ambrose Day, 14 Richard II [1390], *Lawrence Sebrook* being associated with him according to the statute, the Abbot being present by *William Broun*, his attorney, by the oath of *Thomas Monemouth*, *Thomas Tresham*, and others, who say that the Abbot holds the manor as he himself claims, without any obligation as supposed by the former inquisition.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Richard II, No. 137.

New reference, Chan. Miscellanea, Bundle 59, File 6, No. 268.

Proof of Age of Joan and Margaret, daughters and heirs of John de Awre.

Inquisition taken at Newenham, 18th November, 14 Richard II [1390], before *John Skydemore*, escheator, at the instance of *David ap Ynor*, husband of the said *Joan*, and *Richard de Awre*, husband of *Margaret*.

John Yaweyn, *Nicholas Boughton*, *Richard Foxley*, and *John Wheelar*, aged 60, say that *Joan* was born at Awre, 31st March, 46 Edward III [1372], and baptized in the church there, and they remember the date because on that day they were in the company of the said *John de Awre* at Gloucester before the Justices of Assize, when news was brought him of the birth of the said *Joan*.

James Gayner, *Richard Bray*, *Thomas Bray*, and *Thomas Smyth*, aged 40, remember because on that day they set out in pilgrimage to the sepulchre of St. James.

William Heede, *John de Yate*, *Richard de Staur*, and *John Feld*, aged 50, recollect the date because *John de Awre's* bakehouse was burnt the same day.

They say *Margaret* was born at Awre on St. Mary Magdalen's Day, 48 Edward III [1374], and baptized in the church there. On that day *John Seysell's* son fell into the well opposite *John de Awre's* house, and was drowned; on the day following *John de Awre* began to rebuild his bakery. On the day she was born the said *John Yaweyn's* ship, called *St. Mary Cook*, sailed for Bordeaux.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Richard II, No. 142.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 65.

John atte Wode, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Wednesday before the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 15 Richard II [1392], before *Thomas Wakwayn*, escheator, by the oath of *John Brownynge*, *Thomas Moryn*, *Robert Eade*, *John Burne*, *William Wygod*, *Thomas Bemond*, *Thomas . . .*, *. . . Wotton*, *John Halle*, *William Ace*, *John Lorrwynch*, and *John Thomas*, who say that

The said *John* held for term of his life the Hundred of Kiftesgate, Holford and Greston, by grant of King Edward III, paying no rent. Richard II has given the said Hundred to Wynchecombe Abbey, with waifs and strays, chattels of felons and fugitives, view of frankpledge, and all other liberties and profits thereto belonging, to be held by their own steward; also the fairs and markets to be held as is customary in the vill of Wynchecombe; in reversion after the death of the said *John*, at a fee farm payable into the Exchequer, as has been heretofore accustomed. The premises are worth £20 yearly beyond the reprises.

The said *John* died 27th November last. *John*, son and heir of *John Beauchamp* of Holt, his next heir, is aged 14 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Richard II, Part I, No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 69.

Fulk FitzWaryn, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday before St. Clement's Day, 15 Richard II [1391], before *John Gomond*, escheator, by the oath of *John atte Wode*, *John Bo . . .*, senior, *Richard Noreys*, *Thomas Hatherley*, *Nicholas Styward*, *John Hatherley*, *Matthew Clyfford*, *William Mattesden*, *John Clerk* of Crykeley, *John Wynyard*, *Simon Uske*, and *William Kemote*, who say that

The said *Fulk* on Monday before the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 8 Richard II, by his charter now produced to the jurors, gave his manor of Bentham to *John*, vicar of the church of Wantyng, *John Crook*, *William de Bryddesale*, and *John Marchall* of Betteley, who were in possession at the time of his death, and still survive. The manor is held of the Earl of *Stafford* by knight service, and is worth 10 marks a year clear.

The said *Fulk* died on Tuesday before the Feast of St. Lawrence last past. *Fulk*, his son and heir, was aged 2 on the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Richard II, Part I, No. 23.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 71.

John Paulet, chivaler.

Inquisition taken . . . [the earlier part being illegible] . . .
 15 Richard II, upon a writ is dated 27th January, 15 Richard II
 [1392].

The calendar gives that he was seised of two-thirds of the manor of Frematon Bedall, and a messuage and carucate of land in Colverden next Gloucester.

He appears to have been one of the feoffees of the manor of Yate, settled on *Ralph de Welyngton* and *Joan* his wife and the heirs of *Ralph*; she survives. The manor is held of the Bishop of *Worcester* by a rent of 33s. 4d. yearly, and by knight service, and is worth £16 13s. 4d. a year beyond the reprises; also of the manor of Polton and a messuage and land in Westonbrut, formerly belonging to *John de Welyngton*, chivaler, to whose heir, *John de Welyngton*, they demised the premises till his coming of age. The manor of Polton is held of the heirs of the Earl of *Warwick* by knight service, and is worth £4 . . . yearly beyond the reprises. The tenements in Westonbrut are held of the Abbot of *Cirencestre* by knight service, and are worth 23s. 4d. yearly clear.

The said *John Paulet* died 8th December last. *John*, son and heir of *Ralph*, son of *John de Welyngton* aforesaid, aged 16, is next heir of the said *John de Welyngton*.

In co. Cornwall the said *John Paulet* held certain property in right of his deceased wife *Margaret*, whose heirs were her sisters *Joan*, wife of *William Maleherbe*, *Isabel*, wife of *John Hillygan*, and *Anastasia*, wife of *Edmund Beket*. In other counties he appears to have held only for life, by the grant of the said *John de Welyngton* the elder.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Richard II, Part I, No. 54.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 73.

John Gabbe alias Wycheleye of Benington.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 29th January, 15 Richard II
 [1392], before *Thomas Wakwayn*, escheator, *virtute officii*, by the oath of *John Churche*, *Thomas Engleys*, *William Churche*, *Richard Magot*, *Simon Frankhomme*, *William Magot*, *William Loukyn*, *John Osewold*, *John Gabbe*, *Richard atte Mull*, and *John Marster*, who say that

The said *John Gabbe* alias *Wycheleye*, held of the King in chief one messuage, 42 acres of land, and 6 acres of meadow in Sondhurste, by the service of paying 13s. 4d. yearly into the Exchequer by the hands of the sheriff for the time being. Without the King's licence he alienated the premises to *John Frankhomme* and *Catherine* his wife in tail, with contingent remainder to *John*, son of *Thomas Styward*. The

premises are worth 20*d.* yearly beyond the reprises, and not more because they are frequently submerged by the overflow of the Severn. The said escheator seised the premises into the King's hands for the reason aforesaid on the said day.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Richard II, Part I, No. 76.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 249.

John Tymmes and others.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on St. Bartholomew's Day, 16 Richard II [1392], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Keys, Robert Vyllyn, Walter Sloughtre, Philip Boter, Robert Grant, Thomas Moryn, John Stevenes, Thomas Bemond, William Sclaterra, William Charyngworth, William Caldecote, and John Daftyn*, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other to allow *John Tymmes*, chaplain, *Thomas Pope, Ellen Pope, John Forstall*, and *William Soke*, to grant 2 messuages, 20 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of wood in Mayesmore to the Abbey of St. Peter of Gloucester, and to allow *Edmund Toky* to give a toft in Gloucester, and *Lawrence Messenger* to give an acre of land in Elmore to the same house, in aid of their maintenance. The premises in Mayesmore are held of the Abbey by fealty and the service of 26*s.* 5*d.* yearly; the Abbot holds of the King in frankalmoin; they are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* beyond the reprises. The toft is held of the King in burgage by the service of 2½*d.*, and is worth 6*d.* clear. The land in Maismore is held of *Richard Talbot* by the service of 2*d.*, and is worth 6*d.* yearly beyond that rent; *Talbot* holds of the King. There will remain to the grantors tenements worth 20 marks yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Richard II, Part II, No. 46.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., Richard II, File 412, No. 13.

William Waspe and Philip Fortheye.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on St. Barnabas' Day, 15 Richard II [1392], before the said escheator, by the oath of *John Clyfforde, John in the Felde, Thomas Reome, William Lutterugge, Robert Kyngton, John Doddebrugge, Robert atte Fortheye, Walter atte Pirye, Thomas Bolgaston, Richard Stradeforde, Henry atte Berewe, and John Barebast*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William Waspe*, vicar of the church of Brayles, and *Philip Fortheye*, late parson

of Adbryghton, to grant 12 messuages, one toft, 3 carucates of land, 9 acres of meadow, 3 acres of wood, and 7s. 2d. rents in Hildeslegh and Haukesbury to the Abbey of Pershore, in part satisfaction of lands, etc., of the yearly value of £20, which they have licence to acquire under letters patent of Edward III. The premises are held of the Abbot as of his manor of Haukesbury, by the service of 4s. yearly and service twice a year at his court there. Besides the rents they are worth £7 6s. 4d. a year beyond the reprises. The jurors do not know whether the grantors would retain any property beyond the above grant.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Richard II, Part II, No. 69.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 412, No. 35.

Peter atte Barugh and others.

Inquisition taken at Bristol before *Thomas Knap*, mayor of Bristol and escheator there, by the oath of *William White*, *Walter Newcombe*, *Richard Brokworth*, *John Haddon*, *Roger Smyth*, *William Pays*, *Thomas Good*, *Ralph Bradewey*, *Thomas Stephenys*, *Richard Cherlton*, *Richard Weteweder*, and *John Staunford*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Peter atte Barugh*, *Thomas atte Hay*, *William Boughan* the elder, *William Warmynstre*, *Nicholas Gyllyngham*, and *John Gyllyngham*, burgesses of Bristol, to grant 5 shops, one garden, and 10s. rents in the suburbs of Bristol to a chaplain to celebrate for them in the chapel of St. Katherine in the church of the Holy Cross of the Temple in the said suburbs every day for ever. The 5 shops are held of *Thomas Berkeley*, chivaler, Lord *de Berkeley*, by the service of 6d. yearly; the residue of the premises are held of the Knights Templars by the service of 15½d. The shops and the garden are worth 40s. yearly.

There would remain to the said *Peter* tenements in Bristol and the suburbs held of the Templars by the service of 12d. yearly, worth 100s. clear. *Thomas atte Hey* has tenements there held immediately of the King by the service of 6d., worth 40s. clear; and *William Wermynstre* exactly as the said *Thomas*. The others have lands to the value of 26s. 8d. altogether, held of the Templars by the service of 6d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Richard II, Part II, No. 80.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 413, No. 10.

Richard Busshel of Brodemershilton.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on Thursday after the Feast of the Annunciation, 15 Richard II [1392], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Eode*, *John Burne*, *John*

Stevenes, John Knulle, Thomas Frankeleyn, Philip Boter, John Fremon, John Wotton, Thomas Ace, William Charyngworth, Lawrence Gotewode, and Henry Roys, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Richard Busshel* to grant one messuage, 3 virgates of land, 6 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture in Drymerston, 3 messuages in Wynchecombe, and 2 acres of land and half an acre of meadow in Cotes next Wynchecombe to Wynchecombe Abbey, to find two wax tapers weighing 12 lb. to burn every day before the high altar in the church of St. Kenelm of Wynchecombe at the Mass with music [*cum nota*]. The premises in Drymerston are held of the Abbot by the service of 23s. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., fealty and suit at his court of Drymerston every three weeks. One of the said messuages is held of the Abbot by the service of 14d., and each of the others by the service of 7d. and fealty; the land in Cotes by the service of 1d. and fealty. The whole are worth 26s. 8d. yearly beyond the reprises. The grantor will retain sufficient to discharge all customs and services.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Richard II, Part II, No. 88.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 413, No. 18.

Thomas Cole and others.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on the Monday preceding the last by the oath of the same jurors except that here *Robert Eode* replaces *Thomas Eode*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Thomas Cole, John de Eberton, and John Herberd*, chaplain, to grant a messuage, a toft, and 4 virgates of land in Nether Swell to the Abbey of Hayles; and to allow *John Swell* to grant another messuage and one carucate of land there to the same house, and the same *John Swell* and *William Croys* to grant them one messuage and a virgate of land in Langberewe, in part satisfaction of lands, etc., to the yearly value of £20, which they have licence to acquire under letters patent of Edward III.

All the tenements in Nether Swell are held of the Abbot as of his manor of Swell by knight service, and are worth 40s. clear; the Abbot holds of the King, by what service the jurors do not know. The premises in Langberewe are held of *William Greyuel* by the service of 8d., and are worth 10s.; he holds of the King. The grantors would retain sufficient land, etc., to enable them to discharge their responsibilities.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Richard II, Part II, No. 102.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 413, No. 32.

Lanthony Priory.

Pleas before the King in his Chancery at Westminster in the Octaves of St. John the Baptist, 15 Richard II [1391].

It was found by an inquisition taken *ex officio* before *John Gomond*, escheator, in co. Gloucester, that *William Pyndebury*, late Prior of Lanthony, purchased a tenement in Southzastrete, Gloucester, in which *William Corueser* now lives next Shepelane, a messuage in Kymbury-strete, set on the south side of the wall of the town, and a tenement in Southzatestrete between the tenement of *John Calewey* on the north and the shop formerly *Robert Aston's* on the south, which shop stands at the corner of Southzatestrete. Also that *William Chiriton*, now Prior, purchased a tenement in Southzatestrete in which *Elias Porter* and other tenants now dwell, on the south side of the tenement of *Richard Cofermaker*, and an empty plot of ground there on the north of the tenement where *David Carpenter* now lives, all without licence from the King.

Now the Prior by *John Clerk* and *John Frank*, clerks, his attorneys, appears in the King's Chancery and says that *John Heyhamstede*, formerly Prior, was seised of all the tenements in right of his church in the time of Henry III, to wit, long before the passing of the Statute of Mortmain, and that all his predecessors have been seised thereof from time immemorial, until he himself was dispossessed under the abovesaid inquisition.

In like manner it was found by the said inquisition that the now Prior purchased without licence a tenement with shops in the suburbs of Gloucester outside Southgate, between *John Hudy's* tenement on the north and that in which *John Couentre* dwells on the south. And upon this *John Keche*, son and heir of *John Keche*, by the said attorneys comes into the Chancery, and pleads that one *Amice Griffitz* was lately seised of the premises in her demesne as of fee, and by her deed, produced in court, dated at Gloucester on Saturday before the Feast of St. James, 8 Richard II [1385], she therewith enfeoffed *Simon Swanerib* and the said *John Keche*, the father, who survived *Simon*, and died seised thereof, and was succeeded therein by his son until he was dispossessed by colour of the said inquisition.

It was likewise found by the said inquisition that the said Prior purchased without licence a tenement in Southgatestrete, set between the church of All Saints on the north and the highway on the south. Thereupon comes *Walter Whelere* of Heyhamstude, by the said attorneys, and alleges that a fine was levied in the King's court before *Robert de Cherlton* and his associates, Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, in one month from Easter, 11 Richard II [1388], between

himself as plaintiff and *Walter Oudeby* and *Margery*, his wife, deforciant, of the said tenement under the name of one shop in Gloucester, by which he acquired the same to him and his heirs, with warranty against the heirs of *Margery*, and was seised thereof until dispossessed as above.

William de Horneby for the King puts forward the findings of the inquisition. The parties join issue, and a day is appointed in the Quinzaine of Michaelmas, against which the sheriff is to summon a jury of twenty-four as well knights as other honest and lawful men of the neighbourhood of Gloucester.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Richard II, Part II, No. 187.

New reference, Placita in Cancellaria, File 17, No. 12.

John, son and heir of Elizabeth Giffard.

Inquisition taken before *Robert Whytyngton*, escheator, at Gloucester, on the Tuesday before St. Gregory's Day, 16 Richard II [1393], by the oath of *Walter Toky*, *Simon Uske*, *Henry Semes* [?], *John Uphathurleye*, *William Kemote*, *John Mattesdon*, *John Wynyard*, *William Mattesdon* of Snedham, *John Smythe* of Brokeworth, *William Jones*, *John Frankeleyn*, and *Walter Okholt*, junior, who say that

The said *John* died under age, a ward to the King, holding in his demesne as of fee tail one manor called Kyngeshome next Gloucester, under feoffment made by . . . *Godleye* to *John Daubeney* and *Cicely*, his wife, progenitors of the said *John*, viz. parents of *Elias*, father of his mother *Elizabeth*.

The said *John* died without issue on Monday before St. Peter ad Vincula last. His heirs are *William Mattesdon Droys*, son and heir of *Maud*, daughter of the said *John Daubeney* and *Cicely*, and sister of the said *Elias*; *Eva*, wife of *Simon Cadel*, daughter and heir of *Christian*, another sister of *Maud* and *Elias*; *Cicely Sage*, also their sister; all aged 40 and more; and *John Swonhonger*, son and heir of the fourth sister, *Isabel*, aged 18.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part I, No. 16.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 75.

Thomas de Ludlowe of Caumpeden.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe before the abovesaid escheator, on Friday after the Feast of St. Hilary, 17 Richard II [1394], by the oath of *John Beorne*, *Richard Tybeton*, *Thomas Ace*, *Richard*

Thwayte [?], *William Ace*, *Robert Prodomme*, *John Gilbard*, *Richard Merbury*, *Thomas James*, *Henry Chaloner*, *John Swelle*, and *Roger Hosyer*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held a moiety of the manor of Caumpeden of the King in chief by knight service, worth £10 yearly.

He died 22nd October, 16 Richard II [1392]. *Edward*, his son and heir, is aged 21 and more. *William Wylcole* has taken the profits of the manor from the date of *Thomas's* death to the date hereof, by grant of the King.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part I, No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 75.

Thomas, Earl of Stafford.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury on Thursday before the Feast of St. Bartholomew, 16 Richard II [1392], before *Thomas Walewayn*, escheator, by the oath of *Geoffrey Wynebaude*, *Richard Cook*, *Thomas Fayre*, *Richard Cantok*, *William Wykewyke*, *John Goddeston*, *William Nasshe*, *William Webbe*, *Robert Chalkeley*, *Thomas Wykewyke*, *John Walkere*, and *John Collewell*, who say that

The said Earl was seised of the manor of Thornbury with its members, to wit, Oldebury, Kyngton, Moreton, Falefeld, and Mars, held of the King as parcel of the Honour of Gloucester, by what service the jurors do not know. There are in the said manor divers buildings worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; there are rents, services, and other profits as follows, viz., a water-mill, worth 10s.; 2 dovecots, worth 13s. 4d.; 4 carucates of land, worth £6; 30 acres of demesne meadow, worth 35s. The free borough of Thornbury, with rents of assize, is worth 100s. The rents of assize of the manor and its members amount to £34 5s., and not more because 2 annuities of 66s. 8d. granted by the late Earl to *Robert Wright* and *Thomas Turffyn* are payable out of these rents for term of their lives. Of rents of the demesne lands held by tenants at will there is £25. The winter, summer, and autumn works of divers customary tenants are worth £20 14s. 3d. There is a rent called Petruspeny, worth 6s. 10d., payable at the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula. The pleas and perquisites of the view of frankpledge and court of the manor with its members, and of the said borough, with the profits of a market held there every Saturday, are worth £4 5s. in the year. There is a view of frankpledge held at Easter and Michaelmas every year at Oldeland, worth at farm 13s. 4d. There is a court held every three weeks at the manor of Thornbury, called the court of the fee of the Honour of Gloucester, worth 10s. a year.

The said Earl was likewise seised in fee of an annual rent payable by certain tenants in the vill of Gloucester, worth 10s.; and of a court held there every three weeks, worth 6s. 8d.; held of the King in chief, by what service the jurors do not know.

He held also in demesne the manor of Ryndecombe, with certain lands, etc., in Sarney, of the King in chief by knight service. In this manor there is one carucate of demesne land, worth 26s. 8d. a year; 6 acres of meadow, worth 6s.; 60s. rents of assize in Ryndecombe and Sarney; 8s. 8d. farms and rents of the demesne lands; the pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 3s. 4d.

The said Earl *Thomas* died 4th July last. *William*, son of *Hugh*, late Earl of *Stafford*, brother of the said *Thomas*, is his next heir, and is aged 14 and more [other inquisitions say 16].

Extent of knights' fees and advowsons of churches belonging to the said late Earl, taken as above.

The said Earl held $2\frac{1}{2}$ fees in Rendecombe and Hertewyk, held of him by *Thomas de la Mare* and *Robert de la Mare*, worth £73 a year; 2 fees in Doynton, held by *William Tray* [sic], worth £60; one fee in Charefeld, by *Peter le Veel*, worth £20; 6 fees in Tokynton and Swell, formerly held by *Nicholas Poyntz*, worth £170; $8\frac{1}{2}$ fees in Hampton Moysy, which Lord *le Seymor* formerly held, worth £200; one fee in Estlecche, which *William de Lecche* lately held, worth £40; one fee in Tydryngton, lately held by *William de Clynton*, worth £10; one fee in Baggeworth and Shardyngton, held by *Richard*, son of *Gilbert Talbot*, worth £40; another fee in the same vill, by Lord *Daudele*, worth £40; one fee in Eldresfeld, by *Thomas Berkeley* of Cobberley, worth £40; one fee in Chaddersley Corbet, which *William Corbet* formerly held, worth £40; half a fee in Oxendon and Aston, which Lord *de Tepetot* formerly held, worth £15; one fee in Kynemarton, Aston and Wodyngton, held by *William de Beauchamp*, worth £40; half a fee in Mangotesfeld, which *Edmund Blount* lately held, worth £10; $1\frac{1}{2}$ fees in Bykenton, held by *Matthew Gournay*, worth £40; one fee in Kynmerton, which *John de Bures* formerly held, worth £20; 2 fees in Akelesdon and Aldryngton, formerly held by *John de Akelesdon*, worth £10; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Shardyngton, which *William Cropel* lately held, worth 100s.; one fee in Dodynton, held by *Maud Cauntelo*, worth £34; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Shenyndon, which *John Pecche* lately held, worth 100s.; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee there which *Ralph de Stafford* holds, worth 100s.; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee there which *Lambert de la More* formerly held, worth 100s.; half a fee in Benham, which *Henry de Harletre* formerly held, worth 100s.; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Lydeney, formerly held by *Robert de Lydeney*, worth 100s.; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Sutton, formerly held by *Richard de Sutton*, worth 100s.; half a fee in Walkote, formerly held by the heirs of *Seuar de Walcote*, worth 100s.; 2 fees in Waltonkerdyf,

lately held by *Edward de Kerdyf*, worth £50; one fee in Raudynton, formerly held by *Simon Basset*, worth £10; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Grawell, formerly held by *Alan de Grawell*, worth 40s.; half fee in Thad, which the heirs of *Baldwin de Lisle* formerly held, worth 40s.; $\frac{1}{8}$ fee in Middelton, which *Robert Ferby* formerly held, worth 13s. 4d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ fee there, formerly held by the heirs of *Thomas Tox*, worth 20s.; $\frac{1}{15}$ fee in Kneburn, formerly held by *Andrew de la Beche*, worth 20s.; one fee in Irenacton, held by *Robert le Poyntz*, worth £30; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Litelmarsfeld, by *James de Berkeley*, worth £10; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Oldelond, Upton, and Beche, which *John de Button* lately held, worth £10; one fee in Didmarton, Welford, and Estlecche, called Chamberleyns, worth £30; 2 fees in Sharcote, Northcote, and Preston, held by *Thomas de Raly*, worth £48; half a fee in Sodynton called Barebascet, worth 100s.; 2 fees in Kynmerton and Badynton, which *John de Dykelesdon* lately held, worth £70.

He held the advowsons of the churches of Sareney, worth £10, and Rendecombe, worth 100s.*

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part I, No. 27.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 76.

William Worston.

Inquisition taken at Dodmerton on the Vigil of St. Barnabas, 16 Richard II [1393], before *Robert Whytyngton*, escheator, by the oath of *John Joye*, *Geoffrey Wynnebaud*, *Robert Kyngton*, *Robert Woderoue*, *John Coppyng*, *Thomas Norton*, *Stephen Chalkeley*, *John West*, *John Hoke*, *Edward Plurpeyn*, *John Brock*, and *Adam Punchard*, who say that

William Worston held, on the day he died, one tenement in Dodmerton in socage from *Henry*, Earl of *Derby*, as of the Earldom of Hertford, by the service of suit every four weeks at his court at Gloucester, worth 40s. a year.

He died 22nd February last. *William*, his son and heir, is aged 27 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part I, No. 31.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 78.

The Vill of Bristol.

Inquisition taken at Bristol before *Walter Seymor*, sheriff of that vill, in the Guildhall there, on Friday before the Feast of St. Vincent, 16 Richard II [1393], by the oath of *John Burton*, *Walter Trebell*, *Walter Wynter*, *James Cokkys*, *Hugh Carleton*, *Henry Roper*, *Hugh*

* The discrepancies between this list of fees and that on pp. 151 and 152 above exist in the originals.

Plommer, Adam Inhyue, William Dyer, Walter Martyn, Ralph Bradewey, and Walter Portlond, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the mayor and commonalty of Bristol to enter into a messuage, 14 shops and one toft in Bristol, after the death of *Cicely*, who was wife of *Richard Spicer*, to hold the same to them and their successors, to support divers charges set forth in the will of the said *Richard Spicer*. The premises are held of the Priory of St. James of Bristol by a rent of 6s. 8d. a year, and are charged with ancient rents of assize of 8d. to Shaftesbury Abbey, 6s. to the churchwardens of St. Nicholas, 18d. to *Edmund Arthur*, and 12d. to St. John's Hospital.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part I, No. 45.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 416, No. 6.

Roger Barbour.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Wednesday after the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 16 Richard II [1392], before *Thomas Wakwayn*, escheator, by the oath of *Walter Toky*, *Thomas Steuenes*, *John Mattesdon*, *Simon Usque*, *Walter Okholt* the elder, *William Mattesdon* of Snedham, *Walter Cady*, *William Elkyns*, *Walter Okholt* the younger, *John Uphatherley*, *John Smythe* of Brockeworth, and *John Longedon*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Roger Barbour* to grant 4 messuages and 3 shops in Gloucester and Stanley St. Leonard to Sir *Roger*, chaplain of St. Mary in St. Mary's Church before the gate of St. Peter's Abbey, Gloucester, in aid of the maintenance of himself and his successors for ever. The premises are held of the said Abbey by the service of 9s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. yearly, and are worth 4s. 6d. clear, and not more, because they are in very bad condition. *Roger* would retain sufficient to discharge all his responsibilities.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part I, No. 53.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 416, No. 13.

Beatrice, who was wife of Richard de Burley, chibaler.

Commission dated 22nd Nov., 12 Richard II [1388], directed to the escheators of cos. Gloucester and Hereford, setting forth that the King is given to understand that the said *Beatrice* held, in co. Gloucester, a pourparty of the manors of Kilcote and Teynton, for her life, with remainder to *Simon de Beurleye*, chivaler (now

deceased, who forfeited to the Crown), for his life, then to the right heirs of the said *Richard*; also that she conveyed her estate therein to the said *Simon*, to whom also *William de Burley*, brother and heir of the said *Richard*, afterwards released all his rights therein, so that the said *Simon* died seised thereof; and directing inquiry to be made.

Writ, dated 9th March, 16 Richard II [1393], for return into chancery of an inquisition made by the escheators touching one-fourth of the manors of Teynton and Kilcote, by virtue of the above commission.

Inquisition taken at Morton Valens, 8th April, 12 Richard II [1389], before *William Castellacre*, chivaler, and *William Heyberere*, by the oath of *John Harsefeld*, *Nicholas Mauncell*, *William Brockeworth*, *Stephen Hook*, *John atte Mulle*, *Thomas Pipere*, *William Freman*, *John Freman*, *Robert Graunt*, *William Hulle*, *John Taillour* of Longeneye, and *John Clerk* of Elsmore, who say that

The said *Beatrice* was seised of the said fourth part after her husband's death, as jointly enfeoffed with him, and that she conveyed and *William de Burley* quitclaimed to the said *Simon*, as in the commission is set forth, so that *Simon* died seised thereof. The said fourth part is worth 66s. 8d. yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part I, No. 79.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 243.

Thomas Pope and others.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Tuesday after the Feast of St. James the Apostle, 16 Richard II [1392], before *Thomas Walwayn*, escheator, by the oath of *Stephen Pope*, *Richard Ireland*, *William Hornecastell*, *William Eldesfeld*, *Benedict Morewyn*, *William Baghot*, *Henry Benet*, *William fitz Waryn*, *John Dawe*, *Thomas Bredon*, *John Muleward*, and *Thomas Grene*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Thomas*, son and heir of *John Pope*, goldsmith, *John Yde*, *John Ubbeleye*, *William Manchestre*, *Cradock Phelippes*, *Robert Skynnere*, and *John Tymmes*, chaplain, to grant 6 messuages, one toft, 2 shops, and 22s. 8d. rents in Gloucester and its suburbs to the chaplain of St. Mary's chantry in the church of the Holy Trinity of Gloucester. All but one shop are held of the burgesses of Gloucester as of the vill of Gloucester, which they hold at fee farm of the Crown, by the service of 6d. yearly; the sixth messuage is held of the Abbey of St. Peter, Gloucester, as of King's Berton next Gloucester, held likewise at fee farm, by the service of suit at court. They are worth only 19s. 8d. beyond the rents, because they

are all in very bad condition. The grantors would still retain tenements held of the said burgesses, by what services the jurors do not know, worth £20 a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part I, No. 90.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 417, No. 8.

Edward Taberner and others.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Thursday after the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M., 16 Richard II [1392], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Leycester, William Wyntryngham, Henry Smyth, John Tannere, Robert Haukere, John Walker, John Camme, John Morton, William Dyare, Thomas Bakere, Thomas Lydeney, and Nicholas Sheremon*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Edward Taverner, John Conestable, William Taverner, and Simon Bakere* of Gloucestre, to give 6 messuages in the suburbs of Gloucester and 3s. rents out of certain tenements there to the chaplain of the Carver [?(*Carvarii*)] chantry in St. Michael's chapel, annexed to the church of St. Oswald of Gloucester, in aid of the maintenance of himself and his successors. One of the said messuages is held of Teukesbury Abbey by the service of 18d.; the residue of the premises of St. Oswald's priory by the service of 12d. The messuages are worth 12s. 4d. a year clear, and not more, because they are in bad state and often unoccupied for that reason. The grantors would still retain sufficient to enable them to discharge their responsibilities.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part I, No. 94.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 417, No. 12.

John Massynger.

Inquisition taken (as that for *Roger Barbour*, p. 178 above). The jurors say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Massynger* the younger and *Richard Roberdes* to grant an acre of land in Ellemore at Dunywere to the Abbey of St. Peter, Gloucester, in aid of the maintenance of the said abbey. It is held of Sir *Richard Talbot*, knight, by the service of 1d., and is worth 6d. clear by the year. *Talbot* holds of the King.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part I, No. 100.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 417, No. 17.

Richard Baskerville.

Proof of age of *Richard Baskerville*, son and heir of *Richard Baskerville*, chivaler, who held of the heir of *William de Ferrers*, chivaler, a ward to Edward III and the now King, taken at Newent on Christmas Eve, 16 Richard II [1392], before *Robert de Whytynton*, escheator.

Thomas [?] *Sowthorne*, aged 62, says that the said *Richard* was born at *Baskervillescombe* on Wednesday before the Feast of the Purification, 44 Edward III [1370], and baptized in the church there. He recollects it well because he was in the church when the father *Richard* was summoned to *Stowe St. Edward* before the sheriff of Gloucester on sundry business to be done there for the King.

Thomas Lewelin and *Nicholas Wabyn* [?], aged 60, remember because *Peter Cappe*, who was bailiff of the King's Hundred of Sloughtre, summoned them to be at *St. Edwardestowe* as above, and they came through the vill of *Baskervillescombe*, and heard the Mass, and saw the said *Richard*, son of *Richard*, baptized.

Peter Cappe, *Richard Fulmer*, and *Walter Wynter* recollect because they were there with *Walter Heyne*, one of the godparents, in connexion with the rebuilding of a house of his, and went into the church, and there saw one *Margaret Fourches*, the godmother, holding the said *Richard* at the font.

John Rodeley, *Stephen Crounemer*, and *Richard Miles*, aged 50, remember because *Christian*, daughter of *William de Leyelone*, was married to *Ralph Duddon* in the said church, and they were at the Mass, and offered with the said *Ralph*, and then they saw *Thomas*, rector of the said church, baptizing the said *Richard* there.

William Markle and *William Faukener*, aged 48, remember the date because *James*, son of *John le Vynor*, . . . at the first Mass he celebrated in the said church, and they offered with him there, and . . . the said *Richard* received to be baptized.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part I, No. 162.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 79.

Joan, who was wife of Richard Hayme.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *Robert de Whityngton*, *Thomas Walweyn*, and *Thomas Brugge*, on Thursday before the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 17 Richard II [1393], by the oath of *John Bronyng*, *William Amundesham*, *Thomas Moryn*, *John Wotton*, *John Chapmon*, *Walter Toky*, *Thomas Walton*, *John Richeman*, *Simon Husk*, *John Uphatherley*, *William Chalmeworth*, and *William Bedell*, who say that

The said *Joan* has never been, nor is she now, an idiot, but has always been in possession of her senses.

(*Not included in old set of Chan. Inq. p.m.*)

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 79.

John Lobel and John Gernon.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on St. Bartholomew's Day, 16 Richard II [1392], before *Thomas Walwayn*, escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Boys* [?], *Robert Vyleyn*, *Walter Sloughtre*, *Philip Boter*, *Robert Graunt*, *Thomas Moryn*, *John Steuenes*, *Thomas Beamond*, *William Sclatter*, *William Charyngworth*, *William Caldecote*, and *John Daftyng*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Lovel*, chivaler, and *John Gernon*, clerk, to grant to the Abbey of Bruerne a messuage, one carucate of land, 30s. rents, and the moiety of one virgate of land in Broderysyngdon in reversion after the death of *William Cartere*. The premises are held of *Robert Lyle*, by what services the jurors do not know, and are worth 30s. besides the rents.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part II, No. 7.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 419, No. 4.

William Erchebaude and others.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury on St. Lawrence's Day, 16 Richard II [1392], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Tresham*, *John More*, *John Harald*, *William Holond*, *Henry Baker*, *Walter Hereward*, *Walter Hopare*, *William Clergise*, *Thomas Radeweve*, *John atte Mulle*, *William atte Halle*, and *Thomas Mynty*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William Erchebaude*, *John Cosyn*, *Nicholas Ponyter*, *John Boys*, *William Spendeloue*, *Richard Ponyter*, *Thomas Dyare*, *William Oulepenne*, *Nicholas Sebarne*, *John Baker*, *Robert Serjaunt*, *Philip Hardy*, and *William Wodeforde*, to grant 7 messuages in Cirencester for a chaplain to celebrate for them in the chapel of St. Mary in the parish church of Cirencester every day for ever. The premises are held of the Abbey of Cirencester by the service of 11s. 2d., 1 lb. of pepper, and suit at the court of the manor of Cirencester, which they hold of the King at fee farm; they are worth 37s. 8d. clear. There would remain to the grantors sufficient to discharge their responsibilities.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part II, No. 57.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 419, No. 19.

Sir Thomas Hungerford, knight, and others.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday after the Feast of St. James the Apostle, 16 Richard II [1392], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Tresham*, *William Oulepenne*, *Richard Cook*, *William Tannar*, *Simon Uske*, *Richard Baronn*, *Robert le Mulle*, *Henry Semes*, *William Walleye*, *Richard Culne*, *John Carleton*, and *Nicholas Grys*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow Sir *Thomas Hungerford*, knight, *Lawrence Drew*, and *John Mareys* to grant 14s. rents in Thormerton, issuing out of 2 messuages and 2 virgates of land there, to the Rector and Brethren of the Augustinian House at Edyngdon in the diocese of Sarum, lately founded, for the lives of *John Loueryng* and *Emma* his wife, *William* and *Thomas* their sons, and the reversion thereof afterwards, to hold to them and their successors in aid of their maintenance. The premises are held of the said Rector by the service of 12½d., and are worth 6s. 8d. clear.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part II, No. 64.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 420, No. 9.

Thomas Rodberghe.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on the Monday after Palm Sunday, 16 Richard II [1393], before *Robert Whytyngton*, escheator, *virtute officii*, by the oath of *John Clifford*, *William de Alre*, *John Thomas*, *John Mattesdon*, *John Bryd*, *Thomas Heydon*, *John the Mon*, *Robert Kyngton*, *John atte Noke*, *Reynold Clerk*, *William Webbe*, and *John Uphathirlegh*, who say that

Thomas Rodberghe, deceased, was seised, in his demesne as of fee, of the manor of Rodberghe, and tenements in Thrope, Hertford, Ebbeleye, and Nategrave. He married one *Alice*, and conveyed the premises to *Philip Rodberghe*, *Thomas Hanwell*, parson of Nategrave, and *John Upcote*, for the purpose of a settlement on himself and the said *Alice*, and the heirs of his body, with contingent remainders in tail male successively, to his brother *William*, to the said *Philip* and *Philip's* brother *Richard*. The said *Thomas Rodberghe* afterwards went abroad, and during his absence the said feoffees gave seisin to *Alice*, making a settlement with remainders as above stated, but adding, without authority, a contingent remainder to *Gilbert Gamage* and the heirs male of his body. *Thomas*, on his return to England, protested against this feoffment, as contrary to his will; he re-entered the premises, claiming his former estate therein, and he died thus seised 10th May, 41 Edward III [1367].

Richard, son of *John Brounyng*, is next heir of the said *Thomas*, viz. son of *Agnes*, daughter of his brother *William Rodberghe*, and is aged 6 years and more.

The manor of Rodberghe is held of the King as of his manor of Munchenhampton (which belonged to the alien Abbey of Caen) by knight service, which manor of Munchenhampton the King granted to *Thomas*, Duke of *Gloucester*, during the war. The manor of Rodberghe is worth £4 clear by the year. The tenements in Thrope are held of *Roger*, Earl of *March*, a ward to the King, by knight service, and are likewise worth £4. The tenements in Hertford are held of *William*, Earl of *Stafford*, a ward to the King, by knight service, and are worth 13s. 4d.; the tenements in Ebbeleye, from *Reginald de Cobham* and *Eleanor* his wife, in her right, by knight service, worth 40s.; the tenements in Nategrave from *Henry*, Bishop of *Worcester*, by knight service, worth £4.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part II, No. 93.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 253.

Simon Bryan and John atte Welle.

Inquisition taken at Stouwe St. Edward on the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 16 Richard II [1392], before *Thomas Walewayn*, escheator, by the oath of *Walter Pynchepoll*, *Robert Vileyn*, *Thomas Keys*, *Hugh Marchall*, *John Hickes*, *Philip Boter*, *Roger Bolde*, *William Mabely*, *John Malverne*, *John Salesbury*, *Robert Hickes*, and *Nicholas Saundres*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Simon Bryan*, chaplain, to grant 3 messuages, one toft, dovecot, garden, one carucate and 3 virgates of land, 5 acres of meadow, with pasture for one bull and 12 oxen in Tatlesthrope to Evesham Abbey; and *John atte Welle* to grant to the same abbey 2 messuages, one toft, one water-mill, one carucate and one virgate of land, and 3 acres of meadow in Burghton, in reversion after the death of *John Clynton*, in part satisfaction of lands and rents to the value of £30 yearly, which they have licence to acquire under letters patent of the King. All the premises are held of the Abbot by homage, fealty, suit every month at the Hundred of Stowe St. Edward, and rents of 26s. 5½d.; they are altogether worth £6 6s. The said grantors would retain sufficient land, etc., in co. Gloucester to enable them to discharge all their responsibilities.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Richard II, Part II, No. 118.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 421, No 28.

Cicely, who was wife of Nicholas de Berkeley, chivaler.

Inquisition taken on Saturday before the Feast of St. Clement the Pope, 17 Richard II [1393], before *Robert Whityngton*, escheator, by the oath of *Robert Goderynton*, *Robert Kynghon*, *John Weston* of Oldelond, *William Broun*, *Richard Coldwyth*, *Thomas Burnell*, *Thomas Staunton*, *Lawrence . . .*, *Nicholas Mody*, *John Tannere*, *Matthew Pope*, and *William Longefeld*, who say that

The said *Cicely* held of the King in chief a moiety of the manor of Button, otherwise called Oldelond, by knight service, and therewith lately enfeoffed *William Croke* and *Matthew Waleys*; they afterwards resettled it upon her for life, with remainder to Sir *John Deveros* of Staunden, knight, and *Joan* his wife in tail, and contingent remainder to the right heirs of the said *John*, without licence from the King, who afterwards, upon a fine made with him in his Chancery, pardoned this offence, under letters patent dated 15th. November, 9 Richard II [1385]. The said moiety is worth 100s. yearly.

Cicely died on the morrow of the Assumption last past. *John Botiller*, son of *Walter Jouet*, aged 40 and more, is her next heir. [He is described in the other inquisitions as of Shentyngfeld, co. Berks, and son of *Alice*, sister of *William*, father of the said *Cicely*.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Richard II, No. 5.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 80.

Hugh Rodberowe.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury before the abovesaid escheator on the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 18 Richard II [1394], by the oath of *Matthew Waleys*, *Richard Cantok*, *John Weston* of Oldelond, *William Broun*, *Thomas Burnell*, *Hugh Notelyn*, *John Collewell*, *Richard Cardemaker*, *Richard Gylmyn*, *John Tylere*, *William Bailly*, and *Walter Somervylle*, who say that

The said *Hugh* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Rodewyke in the March of Wales, from the King in chief by knight service, worth 21 marks yearly. Also divers tenements in Seuele in co. Gloucester, from *Thomas*, Duke of Gloucester, as of the manor of Munchenhampton, formerly belonging to the Abbess of Caen, by fealty and relief, worth 20s. yearly.

The said *Hugh* died on Wednesday after the Feast of St. Barnabas, 17 Richard II [1394]. *Edmund Rodberowe*, his son and heir, is aged 32 and more. Since *Hugh's* death *Walter Somervylle* has occupied the premises and taken the profits thereof.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Richard II, No. 47.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 82.

Robert More, clerk.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the abovesaid escheator on Saturday after the Feast of the Annunciation, 17 Richard II [1394], by the oath of *Philip Benet, John atte Nelme, Walter Massenger, Richard Chaumburleyn, John Milleward, Richard Irlond, John Walton, John Markeley, John Symundes, Thomas Deye, Walter Baret, and William Caspy*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Robert More* to assign to the Priory of Lanthony next Gloucester, in aid of the maintenance of that house, a toft in Gloucester held of the King in burgage, worth 6*d.* a year and not more. He would retain sufficient to provide that he and his heir can discharge their responsibilities, as their ancestors have done.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Richard II, No. 65.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 423, No. 4.

Abbey of St. Peter of Gloucester.

Inquisition taken at Northleche on Monday after All Saints' Day, 15 Richard II [1391] (and the tenor thereof certified again under writ of 1st July, 17 Richard II [1393]), before *John Gomond*, escheator, *virtute officii*, by the oath of *Thomas atte Halle, Robert Polham, Thomas Solers, Richard Borford, John Eynesham, Robert Spencer, Thomas at Croyse, Thomas Shorte* [?], *Nicholas Styward, Richard Norreys, Miles Clyfford*, and *Richard Walker*, who say that

John Bayfeld, formerly abbot, and *William Froucestre*, now abbot of the said monastery, appropriated to themselves, without the King's licence, certain ground in Northleche belonging to the King, upon which one *John Noreys* has now built a shop by demise of the said House, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and he has occupied it for one year. In like manner they have appropriated certain ground there, upon which *John Godspede* has likewise built a shop worth 5*s.* a year, which he has occupied for 10 years past; and another plot, on which *John Yatemon* has built a shop, worth 2*s.* yearly, which he has occupied for 7 years; also a plot on which *Robert Colas* has built a shop, worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year, which he has occupied for 12 years. The said abbey has received all the profits of the shops during the periods specified.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Richard II, No. 99.

New reference, Chan. Miscellanea, Bundle 59, File 5, No. 168.

Thomas Hyll of Gloucester.

Writ, dated 5th June, 17 Richard II [1394], directed to the sheriff of Gloucester, instructing him to arrest and imprison *Thomas Hyll* of Gloucester until *Thomas Brangwyne* and *Thomas Wyltschire*, citizens of London, shall be satisfied, out of his goods and chattels, for a debt of £7, which he acknowledged he owed them before *Adam Karlill*, Mayor of the Staple of Westminster, 7th June, 16 Richard II [1393].

The sheriff sends the writ to *John Byseley* and *Thomas Pope*, bailiffs of the liberty of the vill of Gloucester, who have full return and execution of writs in that liberty, because neither the said *Thomas Hill*, merchant, nor his goods, are to be found in the sheriff's own bailiwick.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 18th September, 18 Richard II [1394], before the abovesaid bailiffs, by the oath of *John Bartre*, *John atte Noke*, *Robert Yonge*, *William Hobkyns*, *John Hody*, *John Hubert*, *Roger Tay*[lor?], *John Portman*, *William Carpenter*, *William Wyke*, *Walter Fyssche*, and *Thomas Seneschall*, who say that

The said *Thomas Hill* has a tenement in Ayleszate strete in Gloucester, between the tenement of *John Dannebury* on the east and that of *John Pope*, chaplain, on the west, worth 18s. 8d. yearly; also a shop outside Southzate, between the tenement of the Prior of Lanthony on the south and the land belonging to the service of St. Mary in the church of St. Owen on the north, worth 3s. 6d., which tenements have been delivered to the creditors. *Hill* cannot be arrested, because he cannot be found in the bailiwick.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Richard II, No. 112.

New reference, Chan. Extents on Debt, File 44, No. 1.

John Burdon.

Inquisition taken at Burdonesoldebury, before *Robert Whityngton*, escheator, on Tuesday next after the Feast of St. Barnabas, 18 Richard II [1395], by the oath of *John Joye*, *Lawrence Juwet*, *Nicholas Cawsy*, *John Oulton*, *Thomas Norton*, *William Eyre*, *John Turgeys*, *John Ponter*, *Stephen Chalkley*, *Richard Danyell*, *John Coppyng*, and *Thomas Brocke*, who say that

John Burdon was jointly seised, on the day he died, with his wife *Joan*, who survives, to them and the heirs of *John*, of the manor of Burdonesoldebury, held of the Duke of Lancaster as of the Honour of Trowbrugge by knight service; worth 100s. yearly.

The said *John* died on Tuesday before Easter last. *Cicely*, his daughter and heir, is aged 30.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Richard II, No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 83.

William de Botreaux, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Clyfton on the Morrow of St. Martin, 19 Richard II [1395], before *William Jouet*, escheator, by the oath of *John Baylif*, *John Schilue* [?], *John Soyote*, *Richard Whyte*, *John Hayward*, *John Carpenter*, *John Harpere*, *John Longe*, *Thomas White*, *Walter Cole*, *James West*, and *Robert Hardr* . . . , who say that

Sir *William de Botreaux*, knight, held on the day he died from Lord *le Despenser*, as of the Honour of Gloucester, one-third of the manor of Clyfton next Bristol, by the law of England, in right of *Elizabeth* his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of *John Seintloo*, chivaler, by knight service; worth £4 yearly.

The said Sir *William* died 20th May, 18 Richard II [1395]. *William de Botreaux*, his son and heir, is aged 5 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Richard II, No. 5.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 83.

Margaret, who was wife of Thomas de Grauntson, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Thursday after the Feast of the Conception of the B.V.M., 18 Richard II [1394], before *Robert de Whytyngton*, escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Flewelyn*, *Peter Cappe*, *William Hulle*, *William Habbegood*, *Henry Payn*, *John Aubrey*, *Robert Shaill*, *Nicholas Dobyn*, *George Mulleward*, *Thomas Barbe*, *Peter Heynes*, and *Henry Trygg*, who say that

The said *Margaret*, on the day she died, held one-third of the manor of Dymmok in dower after the death of her said husband, by assignment of *William de Montacute*, Earl of Salisbury, Sir *John Northwode*, knight, of co. Kent, *Thomas Faulkunberge*, *Alice*, late wife of *Thomas Wake*, *Katherine Tudenham* of co. Norfolk, and Sir *Roger Beauchamp*, knight. It contains divers parcels, as follows: £12 8s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. of rents of assize payable at the Feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation, and St. John the Baptist, in equal portions, from the tenants underwritten, viz., *Richard Amyrable*, 15s. 2d.; *R* . . . *Grygge*, 14s.; *Edmund Boys*, 29s. 8d.; *Richard atte Grene*, chaplain, 8s. 4d., and 4s. besides for the park of Chesterford beyond Haroldesrudynge; *William Calewe*, chaplain, 10s.; *John Clynton*, 10s.; *Christian Broun*, 8s. 4d., besides another tenement which she holds elsewhere; *Henry Willes*, 3s. 4d.; the chantry of St. Mary there, 3s. 4d.; *Joan atte Mulle*, 8s. 4d.; *Richard Elene*, 11s. 11d.; *William Webbe*, 10s. 1d.; *Henry atte Felmulle*, with 2s. in right of his wife, 5s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; *Julian Payn*, 12s. 7d.; *Richard Palmere*, 9s. 3d.; *Henry Duyr*, 15s. 5d.; *Roger Spylmon*, 14s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; *George Belamy*, 8s. 3d.; *Richard Goode*,

14s. 3½d.; *Henry Burstude*, 4s. 11d.; *Roger Habbegood*, 5s. 4½d.; *Robert Budde*, 2s. 7d.; *Henry Carsewall*, 10s.; *Richard Aleyn*, 4s. 8d.; *Walter Carswall*, 7s. 5¼d.

She also held as parcel of her said dower the meadow called Ladysmede, which is farmed for 12d. a year; also 20d. issuing from a meadow called Kyngesmede; 20d. from a pasture called Haketeshethe; one-third of a water-mill farmed yearly at 5s.

The said *John Northwode* died and left a son and heir, Sir *Roger Northwode*, knight, of co. Kent; *Katherine Tudenham* is also dead, leaving a son, Sir *John Tudenham*, knight, of co. Norfolk. The dower therefore reverts as follows: one-third to the said Sir *Roger Northwode*, son of the said Sir *John*, son of *Agnes*, sister of *Otto de Grauntson*, father of the said *Thomas de Grauntson*; another third to *William*, Earl of *Salisbury*, son of *Katherine*, the second sister; and the remaining third among the said *Thomas Faukunberge* (son of *Maud*, daughter of *Sybil*, daughter of *Mabel*, the third sister), *Alice Wake* (daughter of the said *Sybil*), *John Tudenham* (son of *Katherine*, daughter of *Sybil*), and *Roger Beauchamp* (son of *Roger*, son of *Sybil* [sic]).

The part of *Thomas Faukunberge* ought to remain to the King on account of his forfeiture, because he adhered to the King's enemies of France. *John Tudenham* gave all his pourparty to *Richard Ruyhale* and *Elizabeth* his wife, with the reversion of his share of the said dower. *Richard de Montacute* purchased from the said Earl his pourparty of the said manor.

The manor of Dymmok and the manor of Dorteford are held of the King in chief by the service of paying 1d. into the Exchequer at Michaelmas.

The said *Margaret* died on Friday before St. Luke's Day last. All the aforesaid heirs are aged 22 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Richard II, No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 83.

Sir Ralph de Stonore, knight.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 15th January, 18 Richard II [1395], before *William Jouet*, escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Tresham*, *William Walleye*, *Geoffrey Hideman*, *John Campedene*, *John Coue*, *Thomas Corser*, *John Honyborne*, *John Colynes*, *Nicholas Grys*, *John Fortheye*, . . . *Mulleward* of . . . and *John Haukynes* [? *Hankynes*], who say that

The said Sir *Ralph* held certain lands in Hemberry in Saltmersshe from the Bishop of *Worcester* by knight service, but by how much service they do not know; worth £12. He held also the manor of Harnhulle,

with tenements in Doughton, and the advowson of the church of that manor, worth £13 yearly. The manor is held of the Earl of *Derby*, by what services they do not know; the tenements in Doughton of Sir *Thomas de Brewes*, Lord of Tettebury, by service unknown. He held the manor of Cundycote and the advowson of the church of that manor from the Bishop of *York* [sic], by service unknown; worth 33s. 4d. Also certain lands in Bourton in Hennemarshe and the advowson of the church of that vill, from Lord *le Despenser*, by service unknown; worth 100s.

The said *Ralph* died on Friday after Martinmas last. *Gilbert de Stonore*, his son, was aged 2 on the Feast of St. Wolstan last.

Inquisition taken (upon writ to inquire concerning the estate of the said *Ralph* in the premises) at Circestre, 1st March, 18 Richard II [1395], before the said escheator, by the oath of *William Ayllewyn*, *Thomas Tresham*, *John Campedene*, *William Walley*, *Nicholas Pontere*, *Geoffrey Hideman*, *William atte Halle*, *John Coue*, *Nicholas Edull*, *Reynold Mareys*, *John Honyborne*, and *John Colynes*, who say that

The said *Ralph* held all the premises in his demesne as of fee.

Inquisition taken at Syrcestre, 20th April following before the same escheator, by the oath of *Walter Toky*, *John Richeman*, *John Wynyard*, *William Mattesdon*, *John Wythur*, *Roger Cook*, *Thomas Ingelyns*, *John Budefeld*, *William Jones*, *John Reede*, *John Freman*, and *John Frankeleyn*, who say that

The said Sir *Ralph* held no knights' fees in the county. The advowson of the church of Bourton in Henmerssh is worth 20 marks, that of Harnhulle 100s., and that of Cundecote 40s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Richard II, No. 39.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 85.

John Barstaple.

Inquisition taken at Bristol before *William Frome*, mayor of that vill and escheator there, on Monday in the first week of Lent, 18 Richard II [1395], by the oath of *John Palmer*, *Geoffrey Meke*, *John Gibbes*, *John Fluyt*, *John Ston*, *John Chepstowe*, *Nicholas Hastyng*, *John Martyn*, *John Westbury*, *Walter Poulond*, *Richard Frere*, and *William atte Lane*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Barstaple*, burgess of the said vill, to grant an unoccupied plot of ground in the suburbs to the mayor and commonalty of the said vill for the erection of a hospital or manse there in honour of God for a dwelling for poor folk and the support of certain works of piety at the

ordinance of the said mayor and commonalty. It is held immediately of the King by the service of $1\frac{1}{4}d.$ "langabul" yearly, and is worth $2s.$ It is 7 perches 10 ft. $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and 3 perches 9 ft. 9 in. broad, each perch containing 16 feet royal measure. The grantor would retain sufficient to discharge all his responsibilities.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Richard II, No. 70.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 424, No. 18.

Richard Bushell.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on Thursday after St. Valentine's Day, 18 Richard II [1395], by the oath of *Walter Clement, Thomas Moryn, William Charyngworth, Walter Sloughtre, Walter Pouchar, William Sclatter, Philip Boter, Thomas Umfrey, William Budel, John Knulle, John Wotton, and John Kyng*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Richard Bushell* to grant to Wynchecombe Abbey, in aid of the maintenance of that house, one messuage, 2 tofts, 3 acres of meadow, and pasture for 8 oxen in Wynchecombe and Shirburne. The messuage and 2 tofts in Wynchecombe are held of the abbey in right of their church of St. Mary and St. Kenelm, king and martyr, by the service of $3s. 2d.$ and of 3 works of reaping their corn in August with one man, worth $12d.$; and the messuage is worth $5s. 10d.$, one toft $12d.$, and the other nothing beyond the reprises. The meadow and pasture in Shirborne are held of the abbey as above by fealty, and are worth $9s. 8d.$ *Bushell* would still retain tenements to the value of 10 marks a year in Brodemershton.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Richard II, No. 79.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 425, No. 2.

Manor of Kingeshome next Gloucester.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Thursday before the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 18 Richard II [1395], before *John Cassy, Robert de Whityngton*, escheator in co. Gloucester, *William Aumondesham*, and *John atte Zate*, commissioners appointed by the King to inquire concerning the abovesaid manor, by the oath of *Walter Toky, Simon Uske, John Richemon, John Wynyard, John Gerald, Henry Semes, John Rede, Walter Okholt*, senior and junior, *John Stauerton, John Fremon* of Lassyndon, and *John Thomas* of Okynton, who say that

A fine was levied in the King's court in the Quinzaine of St. John the Baptist, 7 Edward III [1333], between *John Daubeney* and *Cicely* his wife, plaintiffs, and *Elias de Godeleye*, deforciant, of the said manor,

which is held of the King in chief, settling it on the said *John* and *Cicely* in tail. On their death the manor descended to their son and heir *Elias Daubeney*, and from him to his daughter and heir *Elizabeth*, who died without issue, whereupon it passed to *Cicely Sage* (petitioner in the case with *Nicholas Mattesdon Drois*, *Simon Cadel* and *Eva* his wife, and *John Swonhongre*) and her sisters *Maud*, *Christian*, and *Isabel*, aunts of the said *Elizabeth*, daughters of the said *John* and *Cicely*. The share of the said *Maud* descended to her son and heir *William*, and from him to his son and heir, the petitioner *Nicholas Mattesdon Droys*. *Christian's* share has descended to her daughter *Eva*; *Isabel's* passed to her son *Elias*, and from him to his son and heir the said *John Swonhongre*. The said *Elizabeth* was convicted of the murder of her husband *Andrew Wauton*, and was burnt, whereupon the manor became forfeit to the King.

Attached to the inquisition is a panel of jurors to be summoned, containing, besides those sworn as above, these names: *William Kemote*, *William Mattesdon* (whose name is scored through), *John Webbeley*, *William Elkyns*, another *John Freman*, *John Stauerton*, *John Brokke*, *John Cook* of Crikkeley, *William Russell*, *William Botiller*, *John Chapman* of Prestbury, *Thomas Marchall*, *Richard Undirhull*, *Thomas Jurdan*, *John Freman* of Okulcote, *Robert Bonde*, *Richard Malle*, *John Hore*, *Walter Bye*, *Richard More*, *John Baude*, *William Bele* [?], *Nicholas Do . . .*, *Hugh Hare*, *John Hard*, *William Lye*, *Richard Murry*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Richard II, No. 81.

New reference, Chan. Inq. Misc., File 255.

Partition of the Manor of Dymmok.

Partition among the heirs of the third part of the manor of Dymmok, held in dower by *Margaret*, who was wife of Sir *Thomas Grauntson*, knight, made 20th March, 18 Richard II [1395], before *Robert Whytlington*, escheator, in the presence of *Richard Ruyhale* and *Elizabeth* his wife, *Thomas Clerk*, attorney for *Roger Beauchamp*, and *Geoffrey Smale*, attorney of *Alice*, late wife of *Thomas Wake*.

Of the said one-third of the manor the escheator assigned to the said *Richard Ruyhale* and *Elizabeth* his wife, the one-third falling to Sir *Roger Northwode*, knight (1); the second third was divided into four parts among Sir *Roger Beauchamp*, knight (2) (who is described in the writ as son of *Roger*, son of *Sybil*, daughter of *Mabel*), *Alice Wake* (3), Sir *John Tudenham* of Norfolk (4) (who had conveyed his pourparty to the said *Richard* and *Elizabeth Ruyhale*), and *Thomas Faukenberge* (5) (whose pourparty was retained in the King's hands by reason of his adherence to the King's enemies of France; the last third (6) remained in the King's hands till it should be sued out.

In (1) were included rents of *Robert Trygge*, 14s.; *William Calewe*, 10s.; *John Clynton*, 10s.; *Joan atte Mulle*, 8s. 4d.; *Richard Palmere*, 9s. 3d.; *George Belamy*, 8s. 3d.; *Henry Carsewell*, 10s.; *Richard Aleyn*, 4s. 8d.; *Walter Carsewell*, 7s. 5¼d.; and 12½d. out of the tenements of *Henry Willes*, who holds from all in common; also all the other services of the said tenants, and rents out of *Ladiesmede*, *Haketesmede*, *Kyngesmede*, the water-mill, and the demesne wood of *Tedeswode*.

(5) includes rents of 14s. 3½d. from *Roger Spylman*; from *Roger Habbegod*, 5s. 4½d.; from the chantry of *St. Mary*, 1½d.; from *Henry Willes*, 11¼d.

In (4) are included rents from *Richard Myrable*, 15s. 2½d.; *Henry Bursteed*, 4s. 11½d.; the said chantry . . . ; *Henry Willes*, 6¾d.

(2) includes rents from *Christian Broun*, 8s. 4d.; *Richard atte Grene*, 8s. 4d. and 4s.; the said chantry, ¾d.

In (3) are included rents from *Henry Yeldmulle*, 5s. 1½d.; *Julian Payn*, 12s. 7d.; *Robert Budde*, 2s. 7d.; the said chantry, 1½d.; *Henry Willes*, 3¾d.

In (6) the pourparty falling to *Richard de Montacute* (referred to in the writ as the pourparty of *William de Montacute*, Earl of *Salisbury*) includes rents from *Edmund Boys*, 29s. 8d.; *Richard El* . . . , 11s. 11d.; *William* . . . ; *Henry Quyr* [?], 15s. 5d.; *Richard Gode*, 14s. 3½d.; the said chantry, 12d.; *Henry Willes*, 6d.

Each portioner will contribute to the annual rent called *Tethyngpeny*, and to the expenses of the steward, etc.

[Note.—A correction is necessary: the writ to *William Jonet*, escheator, dated 18th February, 18 Richard II [1395], directs him to make partition, etc., according to an inquisition taken before *Robert de Whityngton*, late escheator; the partition is made by *Jonet*.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Richard II, No. 115.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 85.

Robert, son and heir of William Lisle.

Proof of age taken at Stowe St. Edward before *William Jonet*, the King's escheator, 17th February, 18 Richard II [1395].

John Clifford (aged 46 and more) says that the said *Robert* was 21 on the Feast of the Translation of *St. Martin* last past. The said *John* remembers being in the church of *Cotes*, and seeing *Thomas Dauyd*, the rector, baptizing the said *Robert*, and the rector afterwards wrote in the missal of the same church that the said *Robert* was born on that day, 47 Edward III [1373].

Walter Clemnet, *Walter Sloghtre*, and *John Steuenes* (50 and more) were likewise present there, and saw the said *Thomas Dauyd* and *Robert Selby*, rector of *Saperton*, acting as his godfathers.

Robert Vileyn, William Caldecote, Philip Boter, and Thomas Chamberleyn (44 and more) saw *Henry Legge*, servant of the said *William Lisle*, riding to fetch *Margaret*, wife of *John Lucy*, godmother of the said *Robert*.

John Tymberhulle, Henry Legge, William Sclattere, and John Dorne (48 and more) were told by *Agnes Taillour*, formerly wife of *John Taillour*, nurse [*matrona*] of the said *Robert*, that he was born and baptized that day.

The writ is endorsed with a note to certify that the escheator sent *Walter Salesbury* and *John Croysman* to summon *Thomas Keys* to be present at this proof of age, the said *Thomas* having custody of the lands, etc., of the said heir, by demise of *Robert Leukenore*, who had it by demise of *John Routhe*, to whom the King granted the said custody. *Keys* attended accordingly, and had nothing to object.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Richard II, No. 116.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 85.

Joan, sister and heir of Thomas, son and heir of Thomas de Brewose, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury, 27th November, 19 Richard II [1395], by the oath of *William Weston, Walter Walters, William Holond, Richard Hayly, Thomas Walters, Geoffrey Dyare, Robert Skynnere, Nicholas Kynget, John Flexemongare, John Jones, William Cook, and Edward Carpenter*, who say that

The manor of Tettebury came into the King's hands on the death of the said *Thomas de Brewose*, chivaler, by reason of the minority successively of his son *Thomas* and daughter, who both died wards to the King. It is held by knight service, and is worth 40 marks a year beyond the reprise.

The said *Joan* died 10th October last. Her next heir is *Elizabeth*, wife of Sir *William Heron*, knight, daughter of *Beatrice*, sister of their father *Thomas*. The said *Elizabeth* is aged 26 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Richard II, No. 7.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 86.

Sir John de Cylesford of Tullynton, knight.

Inquisition taken at Westbury, 10th April, 19 Richard II [1396], before *Robert Poynes*, escheator, by the oath of *Philip de Aune, John Brasyer, Richard Hemmyng, John Clerk, John Hemmyng, Richard Smyth, John Thommes, Thomas Jordan, Walter Coppe, Richard Menske, Thomas Coppe, and Walter Aubrey*, who say that

John de Eylesford of Tullynton, chivaler, otherwise called *John de Eylesford* of Tullynton, knight, held of the King in chief one-third of the manor of Westbury, in his demesne as of fee, and by his charter thereof enfeofed *Philip Holgot*, *James Naysshe*, *Hugh Harper*, clerk, *Roger Pertrych* of Snytton, and *Roger Warde* of Tullynton, who afterwards conveyed the same to the aforesaid *John de Eynesford*, otherwise *John de Eylesford*, and *Isabel*, his wife, who survives, and to the heirs of the body of the same *John*. The said third is held by knight service, and is worth 13 marks a year clear.

He held, in like manner, the manor of Bolley, of the grant of *Richard Aysshe* of Hereford, from the Earl of *March* by knight service; worth 100s.

The said *John* died at Eynesford, 18th February last. His kinsman and next heir is *John de Eynesford*, chivaler, son of *John*, son of *Edmund*, son of *Gerard*, brother of *Richard*, father of *Hugh*, father of *John de Eynesford* in the writ named; aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Richard II, No. 22.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 87.

Ralph de Welyngton.

Inquisition (in bad state) taken at Chepyngsobbury on Saturday after the Feast of Epiphany, 19 Richard II [1396], before the [said] escheator, by the oath of *Geoffrey*, *Richard Wichwyk* [?], *Richard Callewyc* [?], *John Baker*, *John Vihell* [?], *Nicholas Peres*, and *John Stynchecombe*, who say that

Ralph de Welyngton, son and heir of *John de Welyngton*, chivaler, who died a ward to the King, was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Frompton Cotell, . . . by knight service, worth £12 15s. a year clear. Also of a messuage and parcels of land, meadow and pasture, called Culverden, held of the Abbey of St. Peter of Gloucester by the service of . . . s. yearly, worth . . . Also certain lands in the vills of Sandhurst and Abyllyngton, and a messuage . . . of Sandhurst aforesaid, with a garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; there are divers parcels of land . . . worth 20s.; and of meadow, worth 60s., a pasture . . . worth 40d.; 60s. rents of assize with customs. . . . The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 20d. From whom these premises are held the jury do not know. He also held in the said vill of [Sandhurst] . . . a messuage and a virgate of land called Moreslade, worth 6s. 8d. clear, of . . . as of King's Berton next Gloucester by the service of 38s. 4d. Also a messuage and . . . of land in the vill of Abyllyngton, worth 10s., and 60s. rents of assize, from the Bishop of *Worcester*, by the service of 26s. 8d.

John de [Welyngton] was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Yate, which he granted, long before his death, to *John de Galmyngton*, parson of the church of Litel . . . [?], and *Roger Boys*, parson of the church of Atheryngton, for term of the lives of *John Beawmond*, *Thomas de Welyngton*, *William Brightlegh*, and *John Paulet*, with reversion to the grantor and his heirs. Of these lives only that of *John Beawmond* was determined at the time of the death of the said *Ralph*, viz. 10th August, 6 Richard II; the other three have died since. The manor is held of the Bishop of Worcester by knight service, and . . . yearly, payable at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, and is worth £16 13s. clear.

John de Welyngton, brother and heir of the said *Ralph*, aged . . . , is a ward to the King. *Thomas West*, chivaler, the elder, and *Alice*, his wife, occupied the said manors, etc., from the time of the death of the said *Ralph* until [their death], since when *Thomas West*, son and heir of the said *Thomas*, has occupied the same, by what title the jurors do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Richard II, No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 89.

John Joye, junior.

Inquisition taken at Dudmerton before *Maurice Russell*, sheriff of Gloucester, on Friday before St. Barnabas' Day, 19 Richard II [1396], by the oath of *Thomas Veyre* of Sobbury, *Robert Woderoue*, *John Punter*, *Stephen Chalkeleye*, *Nicholas Read* of Badmynton, *William Eyr*, *John Coppyng*, *Thomas Norton*, *Thomas Holborgh*, *John West*, *John Heck*, and *Robert Toukere*, who say that

A message and a carucate of land in Dudmerton, formerly held by the said *John Joye*, who was hanged for felony, have been in the King's hands for a year and a day. They are held of *William Wrowton*, and the said *William Wrowton* now holds them. *William Jonet*, the King's late escheator, had the King's year and day, and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the King for the same.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Richard II, No. 55.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 256.

Philip Mauncell, esquire, of co. Gloucester.

Writ (7th October, 19 Richard II [1395]) addressed to [*William Tracy*], sheriff of Gloucester, to make a valuation of the lands and goods of the said *Philip* in co. Gloucester, in connection with

an unfulfilled recognizance for debt in £500, into which he entered, 23rd February, 17 Richard II [1394], before *Adam Carlhill*, then mayor of the staple of Westminster, to *Richard Whityngton*, citizen and mercer of London, and which he ought to have paid 1st April following.

Extent made accordingly of the lands and goods of the said *Philip* in the liberty of Byseleye, before *Hugh de Byseley*, bailiff of that liberty, on Tuesday after St. Luke's Day, 19 Richard II [1395], at Payneswyk by the oath of *John Clyfford*, *Thomas Freome*, *Thomas Sudgrove*, *Robert Kyngton*, *John Tymberhull* the elder, *John Barre*, *John Geffes*, *Walter Colyns*, *William Lodelowe*, *John Timberhill* the younger, *Thomas Combe*, and *Walter Lydeneye*, who say that

The said *Philip* had in the Hundred of Byseleye on the abovesaid 23rd February, at Overlypeyate, the manor of Overlypeyate, worth yearly 10 marks, 6s. 8d. clear; 5 oxen worth 5 marks, one cow worth 8s., 30 quarters of dragett lying in a heap and so estimated, worth 60s.

Endorsed with a memorandum that the lands abovesaid were delivered on 18th November following to the said *Richard Whityngton*, to hold, etc.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Richard II, No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Extents for Debt, File 45, No. 1.

The Abbot of Pershore, co. Worcester.

Inquisition taken at Almondesbury on Tuesday after the Feast of the Purification, 19 Richard II [1396], before *Robert Poyntz*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester and the March of Wales thereto adjacent, by virtue of his office, by the oath of *William Bailly*, *Henry Gryffyth*, *John Lauwes*, *John Stynchecombe*, *William Vycaryes*, *William Coterych*, *Robert Launce*, *Thomas Br...*, *Thomas Dogelas*, *Richard Whytefeld*, *William Rogers*, and *Walter Boryard*, who say that

The Abbot and Convent of Pershore appropriated and acquired to them and their successors certain lands and tenements called Wodecroft and Hildesley in the lordship of Haukesbury from *William Cheltenham* of Pokelchurche twenty years ago, with the King's licence for the same. The premises are worth £10 yearly, and are held of *Maurice Russell*, chivaler, by what services the jury do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Richard II, No. 65.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 256.

Nicholas Cotes and others.

Inquisition taken at Northlech, 8th November, 19 Richard II [1395], before *William Jonet*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *William Sloghtr'*, *Walter Pynchepole*, *William Sclatter*, *Walter Sloghtr'*, *John Stephenes*, *Richard Groue*, *John Drewary*, *Robert Gale*, *Thomas Chamberleyn*, *John ate Welle*, *John Sclatter*, and *Thomas Halle*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Nicholas Cotes*, parson of the church of St. Mary in the south street of Gloucester, *Robert Eem* and *John Bulleye*, chaplains, and *John Kech* to grant to the Priory of Lanthony next Gloucester, in aid of their maintenance, 2 tofts, $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in Eyleworthe and Hertford. Of the premises one toft and one virgate of land in Eyleworthe are held of the said Priory by the service of 3s. yearly, and fealty, and worth 3s. 4d. a year clear. The residue of the premises, in Hertford, are held of Sir *John Clynton*, knight, by the service of 13d. yearly, and fealty, and are worth 6s. 8d. clear. The Priory and the said Sir *John* hold direct of the King. There would remain to the grantors lands and tenements in Newenton worth 100s. yearly, held of Little Malverne Priory by the service of 16s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Richard II, No. 89.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 426, No. 14.

Amery le Botiller, clerk.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday after the Feast of St. Chad, 20 Richard II [1397], before *Robert Poyns*, escheator, by the oath of *Richard Monemouth*, *John Harsefeld*, *Walter Toky*, *Walter Hertelaund*, *Thomas Trubody*, *Richard Wotton*, *Robert Kyngton*, *Laurence Ferrour*, *John Tuderyngton*, *John Rycheman*, *John Wyneyard*, and *William Mattesdon*, who say that

The said *Amery* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Parke from *Thomas Brugge*, esquire, by knight service, worth £10 yearly. Also a furlong of land called Berepeyre in Harsefeld from the Abbey of St. Peter of Gloucester by serjeanty, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; also a carucate of land in Morecote from *John Hathewy* by knight service, worth 40s.

He died on Wednesday before the Feast of the Purification last past. His heirs are *John Kenne*, of co. Somerset, son and heir of his sister *Isabel*, aged 50 and more, and *Isabel*, wife of *John Trye*, of co. Gloucester, daughter of his other sister *Elizabeth*, aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Richard II, No. 7.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 91.

John Rous of Raggerleye.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on Wednesday after the Feast of St. Martin, 20 Richard II [1396], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Moryn*, *William Chalyngworth*, *Robert Ippewelle*, *John Taillour*, *John Clerk*, *Lawrence Gotewode*, *Vincent Mason*, *John Kyng*, *John Stacy*, *William Aleys*, *William Bailly*, and *Henry Walkare*, who say that

The said *John* was seised, jointly with *Christian* his wife, who survives, of the manor of Stanley Pountelarge, held of the heirs of *Richard Talbot* by the service of 12d. . . . St. Michael for all services, worth 8 marks a year clear, which manor *John*, son and heir of [the said *John Rous*], by his charter indentate granted to the said *John Rous* and *Christian*, for term of their lives, by the name of the manor of Stanleie Pountelarge, with all lands, mills, etc. [thereto belonging in . . .] and Gretton, and which the said *John* the son had of the gift of the said *John Rous* of Raggerleye.

He held also, jointly with his wife as above, a messuage, one carucate of land, and 10 marks yearly rent in Weston Mauduit from *William de Gre* . . [by] . . . only, worth £10 yearly, which premises *John Trewmon*, rector of the church of Lench, and *Robert Brugge*, chaplain, granted to the said *John* and *Christian* for their lives by general words, as all their lands, tenements, etc., in the vill of Weston Maudit; also, jointly with his wife, 100s. rents in Pebbeworth, granted to them by his said son *John* as above, held of *Robert Corbet* by a rose rent.

The said *John Rous* died on St. Frideswide's Day last past. *John*, his son and heir, was then aged 30 and more.

Another inquisition taken at the same time after the death of *John*, son of the said *John Rous*. The said jurors say that he held no lands in the said county on the day of his death.

He died on Monday after St. Frideswide's Day last. *Robert*, his brother and heir, is aged 25 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Richard II, No. 45.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 95.

Joan Solers.

Inquisition taken at Campeden on Friday before the Feast of the Circumcision, 20 Richard II [1397], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard Tibeton*, *John Be* . . , *Thomas Jemes*, *Thomas Ace*, *William Rawlyns*, *William Ace* of Mukelton, *William Ace* of

Weston, *John Girtyng* [?], *Thomas Cansford*, *John Cook*, *John Gifford* [?], and *Thomas Busshopp*, who say that

The said *Joan* held one-fourth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land and of 7 acres of meadow in Westonunderegge from the King in chief by knight service in her demesne as of fee on the day she died, worth 3s. 6d. a year clear.

She died on Sunday after the Nativity of St. John the Baptist last. Her next heir is *William Solers*, brother of her father *John Solers*, aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Richard II, No. 49.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., 20 Richard II, File 95.

Richard Talbot, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 11th October, 20 Richard II [1396], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Harsefeld*, *Richard Monemouth*, *John Clyfford* of Denewey, *Philip de Aune*, *Walter Boghan*, *John Blakeneye*, *Nicholas Mauncell*, *William Brokeworth*, *John Pyryehale*, *John in the Felde*, *John Freman*, and *John Somerton*, who say that

The said *Richard* held certain property in the March of Wales; also, in co. Gloucester, the manor of Longhope, from *John*, Duke of *Lancaster*, as of the Honour of Monemouth, by the service of one knight's fee, jointly with his wife *Ankaret*, who survives, by gift and feoffment of Sir *Gilbert Talbot*, knight, his father, likewise deceased, to them and the heirs of their bodies, worth £21 11s. a year, clear. In like manner, the manor of Huntleye, of the said Honour of Monemouth, by one-fourth of a knight's fee, worth £6 4s. a year; also the manor of Leygh, from the Abbey of St. Peter of Gloucester, by what services the jurors do not know, worth £8 7s. 2d.; and the manor of Lydeneye, from the Earl of *Warwick* and his heirs in socage, paying £4 yearly to the said Earl at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions. With this manor of Lydeneye he had, by his charter, enfeoffed his son *Gilbert Talbot* and his wife *Joan* in tail; worth £7 yearly.

The said *Richard* held also, as above, a moiety of the manor of Beggeworth, from the Earl of *Stafford* by the service of one knight's fee, worth £22 19s. 6d. [?].

He held also the knights' fees undermentioned, viz. $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Egge-worth, which . . . *Raleygh* holds, worth 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Daglyngworth, which *Ancelin de Gyset* [?] holds, worth . . . ; $\frac{1}{8}$ fee in Wolvesthrop, which *Giles Walssh* holds, worth 100s.

The said *Richard* was seised of the manor of Payneswyke, held of the King in chief, and, long before his death, therewith enfeoffed *Hugh Malpas*, clerk, *John Sergeaunt* of Monemouth, *William Fauconer*, and

Robert Oweyn, who all survive, to hold to them, their heirs and assigns; it is worth £46 a year. He also held the manors of Morton and Whaddon from the Earl of *Derby* in chief, which he had by charter conveyed to the said *Malpas*, *Fauconer*, and *Oweyn*, and to *John de Perton*, now deceased, to hold as above; these manors are worth £49 yearly.

The said *Richard* died 9th September last past. *Gilbert*, his son and heir, is aged 13 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Richard II, No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 95.

John de Welyngton.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury on Friday before All Saints' Day, 20 Richard II [1396], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Vayre*, *John Baker*, *William Baylly*, *John Stynchecombe*, *John Colewall*, *Richard Rogers*, *Adam Fry*, *Thomas Francombe*, *Richard Stanbourn*, *Richard Ward*, *Walter Fowler*, and *William M.s.y* [?], after the death of *John de Welyngton*, brother and heir of *Ralph*, son and heir of Sir *John de Welyngton*, knight, who say that

Sir *John de Welyngton*, knight, held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Frompton Cutell, with the advowson of the church of Frompton to that manor belonging. It came into the King's hands by reason of the minority of *Ralph*, his son and heir.

Long before his death the said Sir *John* had given to *John de Galmyngton*, parson of the church of Lytell Toryton, and *Roger Boys*, parson of the church of Atheryngton, his manors of Zate and Westonbrut, with the advowsons of the churches of Zate and Westonbrut to those manors belonging, and his manors of Pulton and Culverden, to hold to them, their heirs and assigns, during the life of *John Beaumont*, chivaler, *Thomas de Welyngton*, *William Brightle*, and *John Poulet*, with reversion to the grantor and his heirs; the said feoffees afterwards conveyed their estate therein to the said *John Beaumont* and the others for their lives.

The said Sir *John de Welyngton* gave to the said *Thomas de Welyngton* his manors of Sandhurste and Ablyngton, and divers lands and tenements in Sandhurst called Moreslade, for the life of the said *Thomas*. The said beneficiaries all survived Sir *John*. *Thomas* was the first to die, on whose death the reversion of the last said premises came into the King's hands.

Ralph, being a ward to the King, married *Joan* . . . [daughter of *John Warre*]. Afterwards *Ralph* died, leaving his brother *John*, a minor and an idiot, his heir. The King assigned dower to the said *Joan*. Afterwards the said *John Beaumont*, *William Brightle*, and *John Poulet*

died, and subsequently, viz. 3rd October last, the said *John* died. The said *Joan* still survives.

The manor of Frompton aforesaid, with the advowson, is held of the King in chief by knight service, and the two-thirds in the King's hands are worth . . . 18s. yearly. The manor of Sandhurst is held of the Abbey of St. Peter of Gloucester by knight service, and the two-thirds are worth . . . yearly; the manor of Sandhurst, of the said Abbey as above, the two-thirds are worth 10 marks yearly; the manor of Ablyngton, from Cirencester Abbey, by knight service, the two-thirds are worth 5 marks; the tenements called Moreslade, from the said Abbey of St. Peter, by knight service, the two-thirds are worth 6s. 8d. The manor of [Zate], from the Bishop of *Worcester* by knight service, worth £30. The manor of Culverden . . . The manor of Westonbrut, from . . . by knight service, worth 8 marks. The manor of Pulton from . . . , worth £10.

The said *John* died without issue. His heirs are his sister *Isabel*, wife of *William Beaumont*, aged 26 and more, and *John Wroht* (or *Wroth*) the younger, son of *Margaret*, the other sister of the said *John*, aged 5 and more.

Inquisition as to fees and advowsons held by the said *John*, taken at Sodbury 7th October, 21 Richard II [1397], before *David Vaghan*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *Geoffrey Wynbaud*, *Richard Cantok*, *Richard Tokwyl'*, *John Tokwylle*, *John Waller*, *William Bayliff* of Frompton, *Robert Woderoue*, *John Pulton*, *William Broun*, *Thomas Burnel*, *Thomas Norton*, and *Richard Roggere*, who say that

Sir *John de Welyngton*, knight, held the advowson of the church of Frompton Cutell, which church is worth 40 marks yearly.

No other advowsons came into the King's hands on the death of the said Sir *John*, because, long before his death, he had granted to the abovesaid *John de Galmyngton* and *Roger Boys*, amongst other lands and tenements, one knight's fee in Tormerton and Lytelton, which is worth, when it happens, 100s., and also the advowson of the church of Yate, which church is worth 10 marks yearly, and three-fourths of the advowson of the church of Westonbrut, which church is worth £10, to hold to the said *John de Galmyngton* and *Roger Boys* during the lives of Sir *John de Beaumont*, knight (and the others as above), to whom the said grantees conveyed their estate (as above); they are all now dead, and the premises are in the King's hands by reason of the minority and idiocy of the said *John* the son, late deceased.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Richard II, No. 55.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 96.

Richard Bushell.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe, 4th February, 20 Richard II [1397], before *Robert Poyns*, escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Moryn*, *John Wotton*, *John Ailleward*, *William Ippewell*, *Henry Grenyng*, *John Knull*, *John Freoman*, *John Tayllour*, *William Budell*, *William Chalyngworth*, *Henry Wakker*, and *Robert N . .*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Richard* to assign a messuage and two tofts in Wynchecombe, and half an acre of land in Cotes next Wynchecombe, to Wynchecombe Abbey, to find two wax candles to burn every day at High Mass before the high altar in the abbey church of St. Mary and St. Kenelm, King and Martyr, of Wynchecombe. All the premises are held of the said abbey by the service of 8s., and are worth 11s. 4d. a year clear. The abbey holds direct of the King.

There would still remain to the said *Richard* two tenements and two carucates of land in Brodemershton, held of Sir *Robert Corbet*, knight, by the service of 2s. 8d. yearly, and worth 100s. silver clear.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Richard II, No. 78.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 427, No. 11.

John Deborose, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Payneswyke on Monday before the Feast of St. Denis, 20 Richard II [1397], before the abovesaid escheator by virtue of his office, by the oath of *Richard Monemouthe*, *John Harsefeld*, *John Clyfford*, *John in the Felde*, *Robert Kyngton*, *Walter atte Halle*, *George Huckenale*, *Thomas Sudegroue*, *John Geffes*, *Richard Ferthyngale*, *William Lodelowe*, and *John Smyth*, who say that

The said *John* acquired to himself and his heirs 40 acres of land and meadow in Oldelonde, in the Hundred of Bytton, from *Roger Marmeon* without the King's licence, 9 years since, worth 20s. a year clear, held of the King in chief, but by what services the jurors do not know.

He also acquired, 10 years since, in like manner, the whole manor of Oldelonde in the said Hundred, from *Cicely de Berkeley*, worth £26. He had licence to acquire lands to the value of £10 and not more. The manor is held of the King in chief, but by what service the jurors do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Richard II, No. 100.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 259.

Pershore Abbey.

Writ (only) dated at Westminster, 12th February, 20 Richard II, addressed to the sheriff of Gloucester. Whereas by an inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator, by virtue of his office, it was found that 20 years since the Abbey of Pershore, co. Worcester, had appropriated and acquired certain lands and tenements called Wodecroft and Hildesley in the lordship of Haukesbury, co. Gloucester, from *William Cheltenham* of Pokelchurche without licence from the King; the abbot complains to the King that although *William Waspe*, vicar of Brayles, and *Philip Forthey*, vicar of Aughton Turuyle, late parson of Adbrighton, who were seised in their demesne as of fee of the aforesaid tenements, granted the same (by the name of 12 messuages, one toft and 3 carucates of land, 9 acres of meadow, 3 acres of wood, and 7s. 2d. rents in Hildeslegh and Haukesbury) to the said abbey with licence from the King and all others concerned (the finding of the inquisition aforesaid being incorrect), the abbey has nevertheless been put out of possession of the premises under colour of the said inquisition, and the custody of the same has been granted by letters patent to *William Stucle*. The sheriff is to summon the said *William* to appear before the King in his Chancery in the Quinzaine of Easter to show what he can in behalf of his grant.

Endorsed with the certificate of *Robert Poyns*, sheriff, that he has caused the said *William Stucle* to be summoned by *William Wylby*, *Robert Poyns*, *William Willey*, and *Richard Forde*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Richard II, No. 105.

New reference, Chan. Misc., Bundle 99, No. 5.

John Crook.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 16th February, 21 Richard II [1398], before *David Vaghan*, escheator, by the oath of *Robert Wyke*, *Thomas Moreyn*, *Philip Rodbergh*, *Edmund Hamwell*, *Giles Hayward*, *Robert Heynes*, *Thomas Jur*, *Walter Adams*, *Peter Cappe*, *Thomas Marchall*, and *John Webbeleye*, who say that

John Crook was outlawed for felony at the county [court] held at Gl . . [on] . . . after the Feast of St. Matthew, 19 Richard II [1395], and was then seised, in his demesne as of fee, of the manor of Berewyke, held of *Tidyman*, Bishop of *Worcester*, in right of his bishopric, by the service of paying . . . yearly at Easter and Michaelmas, by doing suit every three weeks at the court of Hambury, and by knight service. It is worth 10 marks a year clear. He held likewise a messuage and

virgate of land in Almyngton, from the same bishop, by knight service, worth 13s. 4d. The King granted the year, day, and waste of the premises to *William Faryngdon*, who has enjoyed the profits accordingly from the date of the said outlawry till the day of the taking of this inquisition.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Richard II, No. 16.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 261.

John Clifford of Denneway.

Inquisition taken at Payneswyke on Monday before St. Edmund's Day, 21 Richard II [1397], before the abovesaid escheator, by virtue of his office, by the oath of *John Trie*, *John Harsfeld*, *Thomas Bailly*, *John Wilkyns*, *Nicholas Mauncelle*, *William Brockeworth*, *Lawrence . . . [and] . . . Barbour*, who say that

The said *John* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, from the King in chief [by knight service, a messuage] and £4 yearly rents in Frampton-on-Severn, worth 14 marks clear. Long before his death he had demised the premises to *Henry Chaumpeneys* and *Margaret* his wife [one of the daughters of the said *John*], to hold for 21 years from the Feast of St. Aldelm, 20 Richard II [1397], paying the first year a red rose at Midsummer, and each succeeding year 14 marks.

He held also a messuage and a virgate of land in Lupeyate from the Duke of *Hereford*, by the service of 4s. yearly, worth 2 marks clear; also a messuage and one carucate of land [in Denneway] from *Robert Hille*, by the service of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. yearly, worth 2 marks clear; and 15s. rent from a tenement in Coweley, held of the Duke of *H[ereford]* by the service of 1 lb. of cummin yearly].

The said *John* died on the Feast of All Souls last. The said *Margaret* died 22nd September last. His heirs are [his daughters] *Elizabeth* and *Alice Clifford*, aged respectively 16 and 12.

Another inquisition taken at Durseleye on Thursday before the Feast of the Purification, 21 Richard II [1398], before the same escheator, by virtue of his office, by the oath of *Lawrence Juwet*, *John Archer*, *John Fremlope*, *Richard Tanner*, *Hugh Wodeward*, *William Craweley*, *Robert Sompnour*, *John Stouteshille*, *Walter Toyt*, *John Euerard*, *Richard P . . .*, and *Richard Botiler*, who make return as above; the portions of the previous inquisition, which have been torn away, are supplied in square brackets above from the second.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Richard II, No. 19.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 98.

Thomas, Duke of Gloucester.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 17th November, 21 Richard II [1397], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Matesdon, Thomas Cadull, Walter Pynchon, William Coke, Roger Filde, William Freman, John Warrok, John atte Mille, Morgan Neweton, John Phelippes, Tristeyn Brym, and Henry Ryueras*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held, on the day he died, the manor of Whetenhurst from the King in chief, of the right and inheritance of *Eleanor*, his late wife, by what service the jurors do not know, worth £40 a year clear; also the castle of Caldecote with Neuton, which is a member of the same castle, in the March of Wales, as above, worth £30. And the manor of Newenham in the county of Gloucester, by grant of *Henry*, Duke of *Hereford*, for term of the life of the said *Henry*, according to indentures between them made and shown to the escheator. It is held of the King in chief, by what service they do not know, and is worth 5 marks yearly.

They do not know on what day the said *Thomas* died. (The Essex inquisition says on Saturday before the Feast of St. Lambert last.) *Humphrey*, his son and heir, is aged 15 and more.

Another inquisition taken as above finds that he held the advowson of the church of Barndesley on alternate vacancies, in right of the said *Eleanor*, worth £10 yearly; and in like manner the advowson of the church of Neweton (entirely), worth 10 marks.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Richard II, No. 29.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 99.

Thomas de Hungerford, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Durseley on Thursday after the Feast of the Purification, 21 Richard II [1398], before the said escheator, by the oath of *Lawrence Jurvel, John Archer, John Fromlode, Richard Tanner, Hugh Wodeward, William Craweley, Robert Somnore, John Stouteshille, Walter Toyt, John Euerard, Richard Purchas, and Richard Boteler*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held, on the day he died, the manor of Dounaumeneye and a toft and 2 carucates of land in Wyke next Hampton Meysey, by demise of Master *John Snape*, clerk, and *Henry Tellesford*, clerk, for term of the life of the said *Thomas*, from the Duke of *Lancaster*, by what service the jurors do not know.

The said *Thomas* died on Monday before the Feast of St. Nicholas last. *Walter*, his son and heir, is aged 19 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Richard II, No. 31.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 100.

Thomas Kaleigh.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 10th September, 21 Richard II [1397], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Cosyn*, *John Tymberell*, *John Notelyng* the elder, *Hugh Clifford*, . . . *Paunsfot*, *William Spayne*, *John Barre*, *John Tancard*, *John Freem*, *William Mody*, *Henry Clifsale*, and *Robert Fortey*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held, on the day he died, from the King in chief, in his demesne as of fee, as of the Honour of Wallyngforde, a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Turkedene, worth 53s. 4d. yearly, by what service the jurors do not know. Also from *Thomas*, Earl of Gloucester, as of his manor of Faireforde, the manor of Northecote, held by the service of 2s. yearly, and worth 33s. 4d. clear. He held from the Archbishop of York two-thirds of the manor of Lassyngdon, by what service they do not know, worth 63s. 4d. clear. Also one-third of the manor of Leye, from the King in chief in socage, by reason of the minority of the son and heir of . . . *Talbot*, deceased, now a ward to the King, worth 10 marks clear; and, in like manner, the manor of Eggesworth, worth £4 13s. 4d. a year, by what service the jurors do not know.

The said *Thomas* died on Wednesday after the Feast of St. Leonard last past. *Thomas*, his son and heir, was aged 17 and more at the Feast of the Purification last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Richard II, No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 101.

John Crouk of Olueston.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury on the Vigil of Holy Trinity, 21 Richard II [1398], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Spencer*, *William atte Nassche*, *William Bailly* of Frompton, *William atte Hille*, *John Hille*, *Henry Frompton*, *John Hermitte*, *John Collevelle*, *Thomas Jochym*, *Robert Lucas*, *John Puryman*, and *John Stynchecombe*, who say that

The said *John Crouk* was outlawed for felony at the county [court] held at Gloucester on Monday after St. Matthew's Day, 19 Richard II

[1395], when he was seised of the manor of Olueston, held in chief by the service of half a knight's fee from *John Dunsterre*, Lord Prior of *Bath*, in right of his said priory, and by payment of 9 marks yearly. It is worth £8 a year clear.

The King granted to *William Faryngdon* the day, year, and waste of the said manor, and he has taken the profits thereof accordingly from the date of the outlawry to the present time.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Richard II, No. 76.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 261.

Glastonbury Abbey.

Inquisition taken at Bristol on St. Bartholomew's Day, 21 Richard II [1397], before *Thomas Knap*, mayor of Bristol and the King's escheator in that vill, by the oath of *John Byrche*, *John Boroughill*, *John Hendon*, *Richard Hoker*, *Hugh Plommer*, *Thomas Drynkwater*, *Walter Portlond*, *Thomas atte Mede*, *John Aylmer*, *William Lane*, *William Baret*, and *John Ledeney*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William Middelowrthe*, parson of Wryngton, *John Vax*, vicar of Asshecote, *John Elys*, vicar of Mere, *John Pauys* of Prurig, and *John*, son of *Robert Coker*, to grant to the said abbey the reversion of 3 messuages, one toft, 4 shops, and one sollar in the suburbs of the said vill, after the death of *Agnes*, who was wife of *William Canynges*, in consideration of certain charges to be ordained by the said grantors. The premises are held of the King in chief in burgage, and are worth 100s. yearly clear.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Richard II, No. 77.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 428, No. 13.

Gracedieu Abbey.

Inquisition taken at Great Dene on Thursday before the Feast of the Purification, 21 Richard II [1398], before *David Vaghan*, escheator, by virtue of his office, by the oath of *John Greyndore*, chivaler, *John Joce*, *John Staunton*, *Richard Longe*, *Philip Hoke*, *John Hycokes*, *Richard Brayn*, *Thomas atte Hyde*, *Walter de Ocle*, *John Hayward*, *Richard atte Mulle*, and *Walter Mulleward*, who say that

By certain ancient royal grants some King, whose name they do not know, granted to the said abbey 2 carucates of land, 10 acres of wood,

and 6 acres of meadow in the Forest of Dene, worth 40s. a year clear, for the purpose of finding a monk to celebrate every day at Stowe in the said forest, for the soul of the said King and the souls of his successors and progenitors for ever. For 10 years last past the abbey have withdrawn these services and concealed all the premises.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 21 Richard II, No. 78b.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq. File 261.

Abbey of St. Mary of Keynesham.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury, 6th November, 21 Richard II [1397], before *David Vaghan*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *Geoffrey Wynebaud*, *William Clyuedon*, *John Godestone*, *John Tyderyngton*, *Walter Broun*, *William Wykewyk*, *Robert Kyngton*, *John Geffrey*, *John Bakere*, *Walter Deighere*, *John Walker*, and *John Skey*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the following grants to the said abbey, viz. by *William Gibbys* and *Isabel* his wife, the moiety of a messuage in Mersshfeld, by *Richard Petreton* and *Christian* his wife, the like, and by *Thomas Lang*, another messuage in the said vill. The premises are all held of the said abbey, to wit, each moiety of the said messuages by the service of 6d. yearly, and the said messuage by the service of 12d. They are in the borough of Mersshfeld, and that is the vill aforesaid, and the abbey holds the said vill and tenements from the Lord *de Stafford* in frankalmoin, and have held the same from time immemorial. The Lord *de Stafford* holds of the King the lordship of Thornbury by barony, from which the abbey holds the said tenements as abovesaid; each of the said moieties is worth 8s. yearly, and the whole messuage 10s.

There would remain to the said *William* and *Isabel* one messuage and 6 acres of land, worth 13s. 4d. yearly; to the said *Richard* and *Christian* a messuage and 5 acres, worth 12s., and to the said *Thomas* a messuage and 6 acres, worth 13s. 4d.

The proposed conveyances are in part satisfaction of lands, etc., to the value of 10 marks yearly, which the said abbey has the King's licence to acquire in recompense of the tithes of corn and hay of certain lands and meadow in the parish of the church of Eltham, which the abbey holds appropriate, which tithes were of the yearly value of 10 marks, and the land was enclosed by Edward I to enlarge his park of Eltham.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Richard II, No. 80.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 428, No. 15.

Pershore Abbey.

Tenor of the record and process of an appeal brought before the King in his chancery, between Pershore Abbey and *William Stucle*, as to certain lands called Wodecroft and Hildesley in the lordship of Haukesbury, sent by the King's order to *Walter Clopton* and his associates, justices of the King's Bench, that right may be done therein at the prosecution of the said abbey.

Pleas held before the King in his chancery at Westminster in the Quinzaine of Easter, 20 Richard II [1397].

Gloucester. The writ of 12th February to the sheriff is first recited. (See p. 204 above.)

William Stucle appears, in accordance with the summons, by *Hugh Helwro*, his attorney, and the Abbot of *Pershore*, by *John Mapilton*. The case is adjourned to Michaelmas term by consent of the parties. On the appointed day *William Stucle* says the abbey acquired the premises in dispute without the King's licence, as the inquisition taken thereupon declares. The Abbot replies that one *Wasp*, vicar of Brayles, and *Philip Forthey*, vicar of Oughton Turvyle, late parson of Adbryghton, granted the premises to the abbey by the name of 12 messuages and one toft, 3 carucates of land, 9 acres of meadow, 3 acres of wood, and 7s. 2d. rents in Hildeslegh and Haukesbury, with licence from the King and from others concerned; the abbey was peacefully seised thereof until they were removed therefrom by colour of the said inquisition and of the King's letters patent to the said *William* granted. A jury is to be summoned between them before the King wheresoever, etc. After several adjournments the jury comes before *John Hulle* and *Henry Broun*, justices assigned to take assizes in county Gloucester, who find for the abbey. Judgment is therefore given for the revocation of the King's said letters patent, and for putting the abbey in possession of the premises, together with the mean profits.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Richard II, No. 102.

New reference, Chan. Misc., Bundle 59, File 1, No. 20.

John Basset.

The old calendar gives *John Basset*, father of *Margaret*, wife of *Walter Broun*, and shows property in Somerset, with the manor and advowson of the church of Lasseberwe, county Gloucester. After the breaking up of the set of Inquisitions post mortem this inquisition cannot be found.

Old reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., 21 Richard II, No. 105.

Thomas, Duke of Gloucester.

Given in the old calendar under Forfeitures, 21 Richard II, as then missing. The calendar shows the manors of Whitenhurst and Minchenhampton, and certain lands in Radebergh.

Old reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Forfeitures, 21 Richard II, No. 1m.

Richard, Earl of Arundel.

The entry succeeding the last in the old calendar, showing one tenement and one mill in Upton St. Leonard and the Hundred of Berton Regis. Extant at the time of making the said calendar, now missing.

Old reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Forfeitures, 21 Richard II, No. 1n.

William Blount.

Inquisition taken at Frompton-on-Severn on Saturday after Ascension Day, 22 Richard II [1399], before *David Vaghan*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *Walter Pynchon* [?], *John Agy*, *Thomas Brut*, *Thomas Southham*, *John Dopping*, *John Brockeworth*, *William Rabn*, *Thomas Colthrop*, *John Walton*, *Thomas Morice*, *Nicholas Jakes*, and *John ate Nasshe*, who say that

The said *William Blount* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, from the King in chief by knight service, two-thirds of the manor of Button; worth £20 a year clear. He died on Monday before the Feast of SS. Philip and James last past. *John*, his brother and heir, is aged 22 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Richard II, No. 7.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 102.

Thomas Botiller, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on Tuesday before Michaelmas, 22 Richard II [1398], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Moreyn*, *Richard Chaumberleyn*, *John Taillor*, *Lawrence Gotewode*, *William Chalynghworthe*, *John Kyng*, *John Stacy*, *John Ailleward*, *Robert Ipwelle*, *Walter Punchard*, *William Ipwelle*, and *Henry Grenyng*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held from the King in chief, on the day he died, jointly with his wife *Alice*, who survives, the manor of Sudleye, of the

feoffment of *John le Rous*, *John de Bereford*, clerk, and *John Kyrkeby*, the younger (to hold to them and the heirs of the body of the said *Thomas*), under licence from the King, dated at York, 18th July, 9 Richard II [1385]. It is held by knight service, but by what fee the jurors do not know; it is worth £40 a year clear.

The said *Thomas* died 21st September last. *John*, his son and heir, was aged 14 on St. Margaret's Day last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Richard II, No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 102.

Roger de Mortimer, Earl of March.

Inquisition taken at Micheldene on Saturday after Michaelmas, 22 Richard II [1398], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard Monemouth*, *Thomas Reome* [?], *John Tymburhulle*, *Thomas Sudegroue*, *Peter Cappe*, *Nicholas Hoke* [?], *John Wodeward*, *Richard Osecote*, *John Huyde*, *Adam Taillour*, *William Tom*, and *Thomas Huyde*, who say that

The said Earl held fees in the said county as follows:—

Fees belonging to the Honour of Wyggemore.— $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Oxenhale, which *Thomas de Grauntson* holds, worth 50s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Kempeleigh, which *Reginald de Grey* held, 50s.; $\frac{1}{4}$ fee in Bolley, which the son of *John Eillesford* held, 25s.; in Wyke and Wenrich one fee, which *Baldwin de Bereford* and *Philippa* his wife held, 100s.; in Stokesende and Bissele one fee, which *William Radebrugge* held, 100s.; in Lekehampton $\frac{1}{3}$ fee, held by the heirs of *Walter de Bradele*, 33s. 4d.; in Langeberg $\frac{1}{2}$ fee, held by *Thomas Lanband*, and afterwards by *Brian de Brompton*, junior [?], 50s.; in Brokele next Bristol $\frac{1}{2}$ fee, which *Alan de Souche* held, 50s.; in Newenton $\frac{1}{2}$ fee, which *Balderwyn* [sic] held, 50s.

Fees belonging to the castle of Clyfford.—He held also one fee in Paunteley, which *William de Whytyngton* held, worth 100s.; in Frompton-on-Severn $\frac{1}{8}$ fee, which *Sir Robert Fitzpayn* [fil' Pagani] held, 11s.; in Leden' one fee, which the Abbot of Gloucester held, 100s.; in Gorstlegh $\frac{1}{3}$ fee, which the Prior of *Newent* held, worth 33s. 4d.; in Upleden' one fee, which the Master of *Duncore* [?] held, 100s.

Fees belonging to the Genville inheritance.—One fee in Byford, which *Richard de Knull* held, 100s.; in Wormeton and Byford one fee, 100s.; in Sutton and next Circestre [sic] $\frac{1}{2}$ fee, 50s.; in Wyke next Stowe $\frac{1}{2}$ fee of St. Edward, 50s.

Other fees belonging to the Honour of Gloucester in the lordships of Usk and Karlyon in Wales. He held also the advowsons of the

churches of [Bysselee], worth £20; of Wynston, 5 marks; and, on alternate vacancies, of the church of St. Andrew of Alre, 20 marks.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Richard II, No. 34.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 104.

John Swonungre.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley on the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 22 Richard II [1398], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John atte Yate, Laurence Juet, John Fromlode, William Claule, John Skay, Thomas Wyth, John Warener, John Ecton, William Craveley, John Fytzrobard, William Clerk, and John Euerard*, who say that

The said *John* held of the King in chief in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the manor of Kyngeshome by petty serjeanty; worth 40s. a year clear. He held also a messuage in Ham, in the parish of Berkeley, from *Thomas Berkeley*, lord of Berkeley, by the service of half a knight's fee; worth 40s. a year. Also a messuage in Kyngescote from *Robert Wareyn*, lord of Kyngescote, by what service they do not know; worth 12d. a year.

The said *John* died on Monday after the Feast of St. Faith the Virgin last past. His heirs are his sisters *Elizabeth*, wife of *James Gayner*, and *Isabel Swonungre*, aged respectively 25 and more and 21 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Richard II, No. 44.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 106.

William, brother and heir of Thomas, Earl of Stafford.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 14th February, 22 Richard II [1399], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Geoffrey Sherug, John Webbe* of Tokynton, *Richard Cantok, William Bailly* of Frompton, *Thomas Treubody, John Hulle* of Auste [?], *John Walker* of Tortworth, *Richard Gylmyn, John Knyte, Richard Colwych, John Collewell, and Henry Frompton*, who say that

On the death of the said Earl, by the reason of the minority of the said *William*, who died a ward to the King, there came into the King's hands the following manors, etc., viz., the manor of Thornbury, with its members, Oldebury, Kyngton, Morton, Falefeld, and Mars, held of the King in chief as parcel of the Honour of Gloucester. There are divers buildings in the said manor worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; a water-mill worth 10s.; 2 dovecots, 13s. 4d.; 4 carucates of demesne land, £6; 30 acres of demesne meadow, 35s. The rents

of assize of the free borough of Thornbury are 100s. yearly; the rents of assize of the said manor and its members £34 5s., and not more on account of two annuities of 60s. 8d. granted to *Robert Wright* and *Thomas Turfyn* for their lives by the said late Earl. There are also rents of other demesne lands, meadows and pastures, and of divers tenants at will, £25. The winter, summer, and autumn works of divers customary tenants are worth £20 19s. 3d. yearly. There is a rent called Petruspeny, worth 6s. 10d. yearly, payable at the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula. The pleas and perquisites of the view of frankpledge and courts of the manor, with its members, and of the aforesaid borough, with the profit of a market held in the said borough every Saturday, are worth £4 5s. a year. The view of frankpledge held twice a year at Oldelonde, at Easter and Michaelmas, is worth 13s. 4d. a year. There is a court held every three weeks at the manor of Thornbury, called the court of the fee of the Honour of Gloucester, the profits of which are worth 10s. a year. There is a yearly rent from divers tenants in the vill of Gloucester, worth 10s. a year; and a court held there every three weeks, worth 6s. 8d.

The manor of Rendecombe with certain lands in Sarney.—There is a carucate of demesne land in the said manor, worth 26s. 8d. clear; 6 acres of meadow, 6s.; 60s. rents of assize in R[e]ndecombe and Sarney, and 8s. 8d. rents and farms of other demesne lands there; the pleas and perquisites of the court of the manor are worth 3s. 4d. It is held of the King in chief by knight service.

There are 2½ knight's fees in Rendecombe and H . . wyk, which *Thomas de la Mare* held, worth £73 a year; 2 fees in Doynton, which *William Tracy* holds, worth £60; one fee in Charefeld, which *Peter le Veel* lately held, worth £20; 6 fees in Tokynton and Swelle, which *Nicholas Poyntz* formerly held, £200; one fee in Estlecche, which *William [Astlecche?]* lately held, £40; one fee in Tydryngton, which *William de Clynton* lately held, £40; one fee in Baggeworth and S[hardynton] which *Richard Talbot*, son of *Gilbert Talbot*, holds, £40; one fee in the same vill, which the Lord *Daudeley* holds, £40; [8½] fees in Hampton Moysy with its members, which Lord *le Seymour* formerly held, £200; one fee in Eldersfeld . . . of Cobberley holds, £40; one fee in Chardersley Corbet, which *William Corbet* formerly held, £40; [½ fee in] Oxendon and Aston, which the Lord *de Tepetot* formerly held, £15; one fee in Kynemarton, Aston, and Wodyngton, which *William de Beauchamp* holds, £40; ½ fee in Mangotesfeld, which *Edmund Blount* lately held, £10; 1½ fees in Bykynton, which [*Matthew Gournay*] holds, £40; one fee in Kynmertton, which *John de Bares* formerly held, £20; 2 fees in Akelesdon and . . . *Akelesdon* formerly held, £10; ½ fee in Shardynton, which *William Crepet* lately held, £20 [?]; [one fee in] Dodynton, which *Maud Cauntelo* holds,

£34; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Shenyndon, which *John Pecche* lately held . . . ; [$\frac{1}{3}$] fee there, which *Ralph de Stafford* holds, 100s.; another $\frac{1}{3}$ fee there, which *Lambert de la More* lately [held] . . . ; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Benham, which *Henry de Herletre* formerly held, 100s.; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Lydene, [held by *R. de Lydene*], 100s.; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Sutton, which *Richard de Sutton* formerly held . . . ; [$\frac{1}{2}$ fee] in Walcote, which the heirs of *Sevary de Walcote* formerly held, 100s.; one fee in Walton Kerdyf, which *Edward de Kerdyf* lately held . . . ; one fee there, which the Abbot of *Teukesbury* holds, £25; one fee in Randynton, which *Simon Basset* . . . ; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Grawell, which *Alan de Grawell* formerly held, 40s.; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Cha . . . [held by *Baldwin de Lisle*], 40s.; $\frac{1}{8}$ fee in Midelton, which *Robert Ferby* formerly held, 13s. 4d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ fee [there], formerly held by [the heirs of *Thomas*] *Tox*, 20s.; $\frac{1}{16}$ fee in Kneburne, of the Marshal's fee, which *Andrew de la B[er]ghe* . . . ; one fee in Irenacton, which *Robert de Poyntz* holds, £30; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Litelmarsfeld, [held by *James de Berkley*], £10; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Oldelonde, Upton, and Beche, which *John de Button* lately held, £10; [one fee in Didmarton, Wetford, and Estleech] called Chamberleyns, £30; 2 fees in Sharcote, Northcote, and Preston, which *Thomas de Ra[by]* holds, worth £48; [$\frac{1}{2}$] fee in Sodyngton called Barebastes, worth 100s.; 2 fees in Kynmerton and Tadyngton, [which *John de Dykelesdon*] lately held . . . Also the advowsons of the churches of Sareney, worth £10, and Rendecombe, 100s.

All the premises have been assigned in dower to *Anne*, who was wife of the aforesaid Earl *Thomas*, except the 6 fees in Tokynton . . . , the 8 fees in Hampton Moysy, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Sha . . . , which still remain in the King's hand by reason of the minority of the said heir.

The said *William* died [6] April, [18 Richard II, 1395]. *Edmund*, his brother and heir, was 20 on 2nd March last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Richard II, No. 46.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 107.

John le Warre, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury, 16th August, 22 Richard II [1398], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert de Coderyngton*, *Thomas Veyre*, *Thomas Horwode*, *John Wa[lke]r*, *William atte Nasshe*, *John Baker*, *Richard Colwich*, *Thomas Godston*, *John Skey*, *John atte Brigg*, *Thomas Hagow*, and *John Mody*, who say that

The said *John* held on the day he died, in his demesne as of fee, the manor of Wikewarre and the advowson of the church thereof from *John de Berkelegh*, chivaler, as of his manor of Beverston, by what service they do not know; the manor and advowson are worth 22 marks a year clear.

The said *John* died 27th July last past. *Thomas le Warre*, his brother and heir, is aged 40 and more.

Inquisition made in the Gihald at Bristol, 14th August, 22 Richard II [1398], before *John Bannebury*, mayor of that town, and the King's escheator there, by the oath of *John Chepstowe*, *John Stone*, *Walter Trebell*, *William Wircestr*, *Richard Stanley*, *John Cobyndon*, *Thomas Michell*, *John Brampton*, *John Spyne*, *Walter Sturmy*, *William Spelly*, and *Adam Gisby*, who say that

The said *John* was seised of the advowson of the house or hospital of St. Bartholomew, as true patron thereof, and held it of the King in chief; it is of no value.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Richard II, No. 53.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Richard II, File 108.

Bruton Priory.

Inquisition taken at Durseley on the Feast of St. Lawrence, 22 Richard II [1399], before *Roger Lounge*, the King's sergeant at arms, and *John Coueley*, by virtue of a writ directed to them and to *David Vaghan*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *John Harsefeld*, *Robert Wyke*, *Richard Raulyn*, *William Br . . wych*, *John Fromelode*, *Lawrence Juet*, *William Claywill*, *John Buteler*, *Hugh Wodeward*, *John James*, *Robert Wolpene*, and *John Waryner*, who say that

William the Conqueror, formerly King of England, ancestor of the now King, gave the manor, with the advowson of the church, of Horseleghe to the Priory of St. Mary of Bruton, that the prior and one of his fellow-canonics should celebrate there every day for the said *William* and his ancestors, and that six poor men should offer prayers there for the same purpose, and that they should also maintain hospitality there. And all these services have been withdrawn by the priors there from the fifth year of the now King. The premises are worth £40 a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Richard II, No. 86.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 270.

Gaud, who was wife of Sir Richard de Stafford, knight.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on Monday before the Feast of SS. Philip and James, 1 Henry IV [1400], before *Robert Poyns*, the King's escheator in Gloucester and the March of Wales

adjacent, by the oath of *Richard Rusheall*, *Thomas Moryn*, *Richard C . . [?]*, *William Chalynghworth*, *William Budell*, *John Aileward*, *William Bailly*, *Henry Walker*, *Lawrence Gotewode*, *John Kyng*, *Robert Ippewell*, and *William .otton*, who say that

The said *Maud* held, on the day she died, for term of her life, of the inheritance of *Edmund*, Bishop of *Exeter*, son and heir of the said *Richard*, a moiety of the manor of Campeden and of the advowson of the chapel of that manor from the King in chief as one-fourth of a knight's fee, by grant of *John Whylynton*, late parson of Newynton de la Wolde, and *Richard de Drayton*, late parson of Sekynton, co. Warwick, made to the said *Richard* and *Maud* and the heirs male of their bodies, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of the said *Richard*, by fine levied in the King's court with the King's licence. The said manor is worth £20 a year.

She also held, in like manner, the manor of Aston undur Egge and the advowson of the church of the said vill of Aston, under a similar grant of *Hugh de Hopewas*, *Henry de Tymmore*, and *Nicholas de Pwynghe*, chaplains. It is held of the Bishop of *Worcester*, by what service they do not know, and is worth £10 yearly. She held the manor of Charyngworth of the grant of *John Goldyng* and *Maud* his wife to the said *Richard* and *Maud* for their lives, with remainder to the right heirs of *Richard*. It is held of Sir *John Lovell*, knight, and is worth . . . Also the manor of Ulynton, by grant of *Thomas de Hampton* to the said *Richard* and *Maud* in tail male, as above; held of Sir *Robert Corbet*, knight, by what service they do not know, and worth 40s.

The said *Richard* and *Maud* died without issue between them begotten. The said *Maud* died on . . . after the Feast of the Annunciation last past. The said *Edmund* is 53 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 1 Henry IV, No. 21.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 4.

Joan, one of the daughters and heirs of the deceased Eleanor, who was wife of Thomas, late Duke of Gloucester.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 13th September, 1 Henry IV [1400], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Geoffrey Shirigge*, *William Bailly* of Frompton, *Henry de Frompton*, *Thomas Fayre*, *William Clyueden*, *Simon Southmede*, *John Geffrey*, *Robert Perys*, *Thomas Weney*, *William Dighere*, *John L[or]e*, and *John Stynchescombe*, who say that

The said *Joan* held in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died, the manor of Whytenhurst, worth £21 17s.; held of the King in chief, by what service they do not know. Also the castle of Caldecote, etc., in the March.

The said *Joan* died 16th August last. Her sisters and heirs are *Anne*, now wife of the Earl of *Stafford*, and *Isabel*, aged respectively 17 and more and 13 on St. George's Day last.

Another inquisition, taken as above, finds that the said *Joan* held, in co. Gloucester, the advowson of the church of Barndesley on alternate vacancies, worth £13 6s. 8d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 1 Henry IV, No. 49.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 9.

Eleanor, who was wife of Thomas, late Duke of Gloucester.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury, 16th February, 1 Henry IV [1400], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Godryngton*, *William Bailly* of Frompton, *William atte Nashe*, *Henry de Frompton*, *John Wykham*, *John Godeston*, *John Hull*, *Thomas Joachym*, *John Hunte*, *Nicholas Peres*, *Thomas Adames*, and *Thomas atte Hulle*, who say that

The said *Eleanor* held from the King in chief, in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died the manor of Whitenhurst, by what service they do not know; worth £21 7s. Also Caldecote Castle, etc., in the March.

She died 3rd October last. Her daughters and heirs are *Anne*, now Countess of *Stafford*, *Joan*, and *Isabel*, aged respectively 18 and more, 15 and more, and 13 on St. George's Day last.

Another inquisition, taken as above, makes return of the advowsons in that after the death of her daughter *Joan*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 1 Henry IV, No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, Files 10 and 11.

Isabel, one of the daughters and heirs of the said late Countess.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury on Wednesday after the Feast of Holy Trinity, 3 Henry IV [1402], before *Robert de Whytyngton*, the King's escheator in Gloucester and the March of Wales adjacent, by the oath of *Robert Godryngton*, *William Baylly* of Frompton, *John*

Walker of Tortworth, *John Frompton*, *John Cope*, *John Knyte*, *John Smyth* of Saltmershe, *William Chapmon*, *John Stynchescombe*, *Thomas Adames*, *John Colewell*, and *Hugh Lucas*, who say that

By reason of the death of the said *Eleanor*, and also of her daughter *Joan*, and by reason of the minority of the said *Isabel*, one of her sisters and heirs, the which *Isabel* assumed the religious habit and was professed therein, there came into the King's hands the manor of Whitenhurst, held of the King in chief, by what service the jurors do not know; worth £21 7s. Also the castle of Caldecote, etc., in the March.

The said *Isabel* was professed in the house of the Minoreesses in the suburbs of London on the Feast of St. Gregory last, on which day she was 16 years old. *Anne*, the surviving sister and heir, is aged 20 and more. *Peter Crulle*, esquire, has received the issues of the premises from the time of the profession of the said *Isabel*, by what title they do not know.

Another inquisition, taken as above, sets forth the advowson held, as in the cases of the abovesaid *Joan* and *Eleanor*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 1 Henry IV, No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 12.

Inquisitions taken before John Shelton and Simon Blakebourne, commissioners to inquire as to forfeitures of land, etc., in divers counties.

The records of the inquisitions are preceded by panels of jurors. There are two relating to co. Gloucester:—

(1) Town of Cirencester. — *Nicholas Ponyter*, *John Santmareys*, *William Doughton*, *John More*, *William Oulepenne*, *John Wockseye*, *William Wodeford*, *John Shupene*, *Robert Sadeler*, *John Samborne*, *John Grey*, *Robert Wodeward*, *John Snel*, *William Gylberd*, *Thomas Snel*, *John Terlyng*, *Thomas Hawe*, *John Martyn*, *Robert Bernard*, *John Gage*, *Thomas Cheddeworth*, *William Berton*, *John Assheleye*, *Walter Wykham*.

(2) *Philip Rodbergh*, *William Langeford*, *John Croys*, *William Benet*, *William Walkare* of Ryndecombe, *John Harold*, *John Scarnyng*, *John atte Halle* of Cerney, *John Miblanche*, *Thomas Tresham*, *John Dove*, *Thomas Clement*, *Robert Huckendale*, *John Smyth* of Circestre, *Thomas Freem* of Bisley, *Adam Appurley* of Teukesbury, *Thomas Spermon* of Teukesbury.

Inquisition taken at Circestre on Tuesday after the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 1 Henry IV [1400], before the said *John Shelton*, clerk, *Simon Blakebourne*, the King's sergeant at arms, and

Henry de la Rivere, sheriff of Gloucester, by the oath of *Philip Rodebergh*, *William Langeford*, *William Benet*, *William Walkare* of Ryndecombe, *John Harolde*, *John Scarnyng*, *John atte Halle* of Cerney, *Adam Appurley* of Teukesbury, *Thomas Tresham*, *Thomas Clement*, *Thomas Sparemon* of Teukesbury, and *Thomas Freem* of Bisley, who say that

There are no castles, lordships, lands, tenements, reversions, franchises, liberties, nor other possessions, which belonged to *John*, late Earl of *Huntingdon*, *John*, late Earl of *Salisbury*, *Ralph de Lomley*, chivaler, *Thomas Blount*, chivaler, *Bennett Sely*, chivaler, adherents of *Thomas*, late Earl of *Kent*, nor to the said late Earl *Thomas*; but the manors of Lechlade, Sodyngton Musard, Barnesley, and Musardene, and an annuity of £30 of the fee farm of the manor of Circestre and the vill of Mynty, which is a member of the manor of Circestre, with 7 . . . to the same manor belonging, with a parcel of meadow called Dyttenham in the said manor of Circestre, and the advowsons of the churches of Lecchelade and Musardene, which *Elizabeth*, who was wife of *John*, Earl of *Kent*, holds in dower of the inheritance of the said *Thomas*, have been seised into the King's hands by the said *John* and *Simon*; the manor of Lecchelade is worth £68 13s. 4d. a year, the manor of Sodyngton Musard, 10½ marks; the manor of Barnesley, £22; the manor of Musardene, £10 6s. 8d.; the said parcel of meadow, 26s. 8d.; the church of Lecchelade, £20; the church of Musardene, 10 marks.

No fees belonging to the said late Earl and his adherents have been seised into the King's hands.

John Gibbes, who traitorously adhered to the said Earl in the said year, and *Katherine* his wife held a messuage in Circestre from the Feast of the Assumption last past for the term of 3 years, by demise of *William Branthurst* and *Alice* his wife, to whom *John Styuele* [?] and *Margaret* his wife had demised the same for that term, at a rent of one red rose on Midsummer Day. The true value of the said messuage, which has been seised into the King's hands, as above, is 9s. 4d. yearly. And on the Morrow of the Epiphany last past the said *John Gibbes* had in goods and chattels at Stratton and Cotes 480 sheep . . . cows worth 10s. a head, 4 horses, 6s. 8d. a head, 28 pigs, 20d. a head, all which goods came into the hands of *A . . .*, . . . *Badby*, and *William Rye* of the said county, and there remain; and they will answer for the same to the King. Certain corn and malt belonging to the said *John Gibbes* at Cotes came into the hands of *John Colesborne* of Circestre on the said Morrow of the Epiphany, and he also will answer. Two horses, with 2 saddles and 2 bits, price 6 marks, and . . . belonging to certain adherents of the said late Earl, *Ralph*, *Thomas*, and *Bennett*, at Lecchelade came into the hands of *Edmund Spersholt* of Berkshire, esquire, who will answer for them; 3 horses and 3 saddles, price 30s.,

one 'brestplate' and one hauberk [*lorica*], one cloak, one short gown of black, worth 3s. 4d., belonging to the said *Bennett Sely*, on the said morrow at Mynchynhampton came to the hands of *Jankyn ap Guellyn*, receiver of *Hugh Waterton*, chivaler, and are now in his hands; he will answer for the same. A . . . worth 30s. belonging to the aforesaid traitors at Circestre came into the hands of *William Tanner* of Circestre, who will answer; a . . . worth 6 marks came into the hands of the Abbot of *Cirencestre*; 3 . . . worth 5 marks came into the hands of *John Wodeward* of Bandynton next Circestre, at Circestre aforesaid; 3 horses, each worth 10s., at Circestre came into the hands of *William Bocher* of Circestre, one of the King's yeomen. Into whose hands the rest of the goods of the said traitors came, the jurors do not know.

Inquisition taken at Circestre on the following day, before (as above), by the oath of *Nicholas Ponyter*, *John Santmareys*, *William Doughton*, *John More*, *John Wokseye*, *William Wodeford*, *Thomas Snel*, *John . . . gge*, *Thomas Hawe*, *John Martyn*, *Robert Bernard*, and *John Assheleye*, who say that

Sir *Walter Hungerford*, knight, on Wednesday, the said Morrow of the Epiphany, carried from the inn [*hospicio*] of *William Tanner* in Circestre, of the goods of *Thomas*, late Earl of *Kent*, and the other traitors aforesaid there taken, 2 horses with saddles and bridles, worth 40 marks; 4 'trussyncofres' full of gold and jewels, the value of which they do not know, one gold cup, one silver cup, 2 hauberks, one basinet, with gauntlets of plate, worth £60; and about the middle of the night he issued with his arms from the house of *William Wodeforde*, and went to the house of . . . *Tanner*, and adhered to the aforesaid traitors against the King's lieges of Circestre, with all his 'posse'.

And the said Sir *Walter* [held] the manor of Dounameney, worth £40 yearly. It has been seised into the King's hands by the said *John Shelton* and *Simon Blakebourne*.

They say that *Reginald Spyser*, one of the constables of the town of Cirencester, took of the gift of the aforesaid Sir *Walter* a certain sum of gold, to stimulate and succour . . . against his neighbours "and me, the King", the amount of which they do not know.

Sir *Hugh de Spenser*, knight, took from the said vill of Cirencester in the said year, of the goods of the aforesaid traitors, a baselard with harness gilt, a silver girdle, one hauberk, and one . . . dagger with silver harness, worth £10.

Simon Broke, one of the bailiffs of the town of Gloucester, and 42 . . . came to Cirencester on the morrow aforesaid, and took and carried away of the goods of the aforesaid traitors 26 horses, with saddles and bridles, and other goods to the value of 100 marks.

Thomas Tarlewyn alias *Erchebaud* of Cirencestre on the said morrow had, and still has, 2 horses worth £4, *William Tanner* of the same place, 3 horses worth 10 marks, and *Robert Dyeson* of Cirencestre . . . horses worth £10, of the goods of the said traitors.

Sir *Thomas FitzNichole*, knight, took from the aforesaid late Earl of *Kent*, at Circestre at the said time, one gown of 'scarlet' with fur of meniver, and 5 gold rings with precious stones, worth 100 marks, and still has them, with gold, the amount of which they do not know.

John Assheby, one of the king's yeomen, had at Circestre on the said morrow, of the goods of the said traitors, one hauberk and 3 swords, one dagger harnessed with silver, one good horse and 4 others, price £30.

John Cunswell of Berkle took of the said goods, from *John Whitwong's* house, to the value of £20; and *Thomas Graunger* of Northlecche carried off goods to the value of . . . s. from Cirencestre. *John Schepton* of Stroud [?] carried off gold and other goods to the value of £40 from Cirencestre.

The jurors know nothing of what has become of other goods belonging to the said late Earl and his adherents, except as regards certain goods belonging to *John Gibbes*, mentioned in the other inquisition.

Inquisition taken at Dounamoney on Thursday after the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 1 Henry IV [1400], before the abovesaid *John Shelton* and *Simon Blakebourne*, and *Robert Poyntz*, escheator, by the oath of *Thomas George*, *Nicholas Edulf*, *William Daglyngworth*, *John Richon* the elder, *Walter Page*, *John Reynold*, *John Moyle*, *Richard Bridde*, *John Curteys*, *John Richon* the younger, *Thomas Rogger*, and *Nicholas Frare*, who say that

Walter Hungerford, chivaler, had goods at Dounamoney, which have been seised into the King's hands by the abovesaid *John* and *Simon* and the escheator, to wit, 4 mares, 2 horses called 'geldyngs', and one foal, worth 6s. 8d. apiece; 23 oxen at 10s. apiece; 7 'steres' at 6s. 8d.; 18 cows, 8s.; one bull, 6s. 8d.; 17 young bulls [*thaurulos*] and calves at 2s. 6d.; 6 poor calves at 12d.; 420 putrid and foetid sheep at 4d.; 20 pigs at 20d.; 10 young pigs at 10d.; 3 carts bound with iron and ironed, with 'trays' and other harness thereto belonging, worth 40s.; 3 ploughs with all their tackle, worth 12s.; 4 harrows with iron teeth, 4s.; 30 quarters of wheat at 4s. 8d.; 80 quarters of barley at 2s. 4d.; 20 quarters of oats at 16d.; 10 quarters of peas at 2s.; one lead called a 'Forneys', worth 13s. 4d.; one 'materas', 5s.; one 'coverlite' [and] one carpet, 5s.; 2 poor blankets, 20d.; one 'quilt', 2s.; one . . . 12d.; one small table and 4 little forms, 2s.; 40 acres of land sown with wheat, worth 3s. 4d. an acre.

The deeds, writings, muniments, and other memoranda concerning the said manor are kept in a castle belonging to the said *Walter* in Wiltshire.

The said *John* and *Simon* have appointed *Robert Poyntz*, esquire, the elder, steward and receiver of the said manor, and *Nicholas Edulf* bailiff and reeve, until the King shall appoint otherwise.

Attached to the above is an indenture between the said *John* and *Simon* of the one part, and *Robert Poyntz*, escheator, of the other part, witnessing the taking charge by the said *Robert* of the abovesaid goods at Dounamoneys, dated there 28th January, 1 Henry IV [1400].

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 1 Henry IV, Part II, No. 2a.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 273.

Richard, son of John Brounyng, and cousin and heir of Thomas Rodberugh.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Tuesday after All Saints' Day, 2 Henry IV [1400], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Felde* of Pagenhulle, *Thomas Reome*, *John Seymor*, *Richard Clerk*, *Thomas Jones*, *Thomas S.d.*, *Giles Hayward*, *William Botiller*, *John Geffes*, *John Stauerton*, *Walter Colyns*, and *Roger Fulmere*, who say that

The said *Richard*, who died within age, a ward to the King, was then seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage, 3 virgates of hilly land, and 3 acres of meadow in Herteford, held of *William*, late Earl of *Stafford*, who died a ward to King Richard II, by knight service; the premises are now held of *Edmund*, Earl of *Stafford*, who is of full age, and are worth 13s. 4d. yearly.

The said *Richard* also died seised of the manor of Rodberugh, which was lately found to be held of the said King Richard as of the manor of Mynchenhampton, which belonged to the alien Abbess of *Caen*, by knight service, which manor the said late King granted to the Duke of *Gloucester* on the occasion of the war; it is now held of the King as of the said manor in socage, to wit, by paying 20s. yearly, and by transporting the said Abbess's treasure from Munchynhampton to Southampton, for all service. It is worth 73s. 4d. a year clear.

He also held 8 messuages, one carucate of hilly land, 2 water-mills, 5 acres of meadow, 3 acres of wood, and 30s. rent in Throp, which were lately found to be held of *Roger de Mortimer*, late Earl of *March*, who is now dead, and was then a ward to King Richard, by knight service, whereas they were held in socage, to wit, by the service of helping to

hold the halmote of the said Earl at Byseleygh upon reasonable summons, for all service; and now they are held of *Edward Charlton* and *Eleanor* his wife, Countess of *March*, in her right, and are worth £4 . . . He also held 3 messuages, 3 half-virgates [$? 3\frac{1}{2}$ virgates (*tribus dimid 'virgat'*)] of land, and 13s. 4d. rents in Ebbelewe, held of *Reginald Cobham* and *Eleanor* his wife, in her right, as of the manor of Stonhouse, by the service of 2s. yearly; worth 40s. clear; also 4 messuages, 3 carucates of hilly land, 4 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and 10s. rents in Nategraue, in his demesne as of fee, from *Tideman*, Bishop of *Worcester*, by the service of doing homage and fealty to the said bishop; worth £4 a year.

The said *Richard* died on Saturday after St. Mark's Day, 1 Henry IV [1400]. *Cicely*, daughter of the said *John Brounyng*, is his sister and heir, and is aged 13 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 2 Henry IV, No. 30.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Henry IV, No. 30.

Maurice de Berkeley, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury on Monday before Martinmas, 2 Henry IV [1400], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Iue*, *Geoffrey Shyrugge*, *William Wyckewyk*, *William Bailly* of Frompton, *Thomas Trewbody*, *Thomas Vayre*, *John Godeston*, *Thomas Wykewyke*, *John Colewelle*, *John Russell*, *Thomas Joachym*, and *Henry Gryffyn*, who say that

The said *Maurice* held of the King in chief, in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, divers lands and tenements in Rokhampton, which were late parcel of the manor of Rokhampton, to wit, divers lands, rents, services, feedings, and a pasture called Shepardynde, worth 4 marks yearly; also a parcel called "la lese", containing about 20 acres; another called Twentyacres, and a third called Vyueteneacres, worth 8 marks, together with the advowson of the church of the said manor. All the premises lately formed about $\frac{1}{2}$ of the whole manor aforesaid, but by what service the said manor is held of the King they do not know.

He also held, jointly with his wife *Joan*, who survives, the manors of Kyngesweston, Ailberton, and Rokhampton, under the feoffment made to them, with the King's licence, by *John Berkelegh*, chivaler, *John Denham*, chivaler, *Thomas . . ell*, and *Thomas Mulleward* [?], chaplain, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of the said *Maurice*; they are worth respectively £40, 50 marks, and 40 marks yearly, exclusive of the above-mentioned parcel

of Rokhampton. They are held severally of the King in chief, by what services the jurors do not know.

The said *Maurice* also held the manor of Iwele, worth 20 marks, and the manor of Bradelegh, worth 10 marks, from *Thomas de Berkelegh*, chivaler, lord of Berkelegh, by what services the jurors do not know. Also the manors of Stoke Gyffard and Walle (in tail male, with contingent remainder to the said *Thomas de Berkelegh*) from the Bishop of *Worcester*, by what services they do not know; worth 20 marks.

The said *Maurice* died on Saturday after Michaelmas last. His widow *Joan* is pregnant. If this child be not born to her, which God forbid, the next heir of the said *Maurice* would be his aunt *Isabel*, aged 50 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 2 Henry IV, No. 39.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 23.

Joan, one of the daughters and heirs of Eleanor, who was wife of Thomas, late Duke of Gloucester.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *Robert Somervyle*, escheator, on Saturday after the Feast of St. Matthias, 2 Henry IV [1400], by the oath of *Robert Monemouth*, *John Wynyard*, *Thomas Ingles*, *John Puryhale*, *William Whithebrugge*, *William . . elowe*, *Walter Pynchoun*, *Thomas Southam*, *John Stonehous*, *Richard Felde*, *William Freman* of Estynton, and *John Geffes*, who say that

One *Gilbert Talbot*, lord of Irchenfeld, deceased, was lately seised of the manor of Lydeney, in his demesne as of fee, and gave the same to Sir *Richard Talbot*, deceased, and *Ankaret*, then his wife, who survives, to hold in tail. They were so seised accordingly until the said *Richard*, on 20th May, 15 Richard II [1392], by his deed gave the said manor to the said *Joan*, by the name of *Joan*, daughter of *Thomas*, Duke of *Gloucester*, to hold to the said *Joan* and the heirs of her body to be begotten by *Gilbert*, eldest son of the said *Richard*, or any other son of his; by virtue of which grant the said *Joan* was seised thereof all her life and died so seised 16th August last, without issue by the said *Gilbert* or any other son of the said *Richard*, wherefore the manor reverts to the said *Ankaret*. It is held of the Earl of *Warwick* in socage by a rent of £4 yearly, and is worth £7 a year clear. *Anne*, wife of the Earl of *Stafford*, and *Isabel* are sisters and next heirs of the said *Joan*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 2 Henry IV, No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 24.

Richard de Seymour, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Clifton, 27th May, 2 Henry IV [1401], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Billynge*, *John Seyer* [?], *John Bailly*, *John Childe*, *John Wellischote* the elder, *Thomas Seffe* [?], *John . . .*, . . . *Spencer*, *Thomas Trewbody*, *John Trewbody*, and *William Brechele*, who say that

Richard de Seymour, chivaler, held on the day he died, from the Earl of *Stafford*, the manor of [Hampton Meisy] with the advowson of the church to that manor belonging, and all the knights' fees, [by knight service, but] by what amount of service they do not know, [which long before?] his [death?] he gave to his son *Richard* and *Alana* his wife in tail. The said *Richard* the son is still alive and has issue male. . . . The premises are worth £26 8s. 10d. a year.

He also held from the heirs of *Thomas le Dispenser*, as of the Honour of Gloucester, [one-third] of the manor of Clifton and of the advowson of the church to that manor belonging, with all the knights' fees to that one-third pertaining; worth 60s. 2d. yearly. Also from *Thomas de Bradeston*, son and heir of *Edmund de Bradeston*, chivaler . . . [the manor of] Wynterborne as dower of the "aforesaid" *Ela*, his wife, who is yet living, from *Thomas de Bradeston*, knight, her former husband, worth £6 13s. 4d. clear; and, in like manner, from *Walter de Pole*, chivaler, and *Elizabeth* his wife, as of the inheritance of the said *Elizabeth*, by fealty only, 10 acres of meadow in Tydryngton, worth . . . 2s., and in Horton 2 messuages with orchards and gardens, worth nothing beyond the reprises, 259 acres of arable land, worth 2d. an acre, 20 acres of meadow at 12d., 60 acres of pasture at 4d., 6½ acres of wood . . . worth nothing; likewise the manor of Bradeston with the advowson of the chantry of the chapel of St. Michael there . . . worth £7 6s., and, by fealty, the manor of Boolay, worth £6, the manor of Styntescombe, worth . . . ; in Erlyngham, one messuage with yards and garden adjacent, worth . . . , 86 acres of arable land, worth 2d. an acre, 10 acres of meadow, 2s. an acre, and 10 acres of pasture, worth . . .

The said *Richard* died 15th May last. *Richard*, his son and heir, is aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 2 Henry IV, No. 55.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 26.

Elizabeth, who was wife of Nicholas de Audley, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 1st November, 2 Henry IV [1400], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Walter Toky*, *John Rychemon* the younger, *Walter Ocholt* the younger, *Simon Usk*,

Walter Daunsey, Robert Stille, John Uppington, John Wethur the elder, Richard Longeford, John Wethur the younger, John Wyneyard, and John Webbeley the elder, who say that

The said *Elizabeth* held jointly with her said deceased husband, of the gift of *Adam de Fulford* and *William de Peek*, chaplains, a moiety of the manor of *Baggeworth*, in tail, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of the said *Nicholas*. After his death a fine was levied in the King's court, 15 Richard II [1391-2], between *Robert*, Bishop of *London*, Sir *Reginald de Grey* of *Ruthyn*, knight, *John Markham*, *Hugh de Holes*, and *John de Woderoue*, plaintiffs, and Sir *Roger Hillary*, knight, now deceased, and *Margaret* his wife, deforciant, of a moiety of a moiety of the said manor, by which the said Sir *Roger* and *Margaret* granted for themselves and the heirs of *Margaret*, that the said moiety of a moiety, which the said *Elizabeth* held for her life of the inheritance of the said *Margaret*, should remain on her death to the plaintiffs and the heirs of *Hugh*. The said moiety is held of the Earl of *Stafford* by knight service, and is worth 20 marks yearly.

The said *Elizabeth* died on the Vigil of SS. Simon and Jude last past. The said *Margaret* and *John Tochet*, chivaler, are next heirs of the said *Nicholas*, viz., *Margaret* as one of his sisters, and the said *John* as son of his other sister *Joan*; they are aged respectively 50 and more and 28 and more. The next heir of the said *Elizabeth* is *Henry Beaumont*, son of *John*, son of *John*, son of *John* her brother; he was aged 19 on St. James's Day last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 2 Henry IV, No. 55.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 26.

Thomas de Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick.

Inquisition taken at Campedene on Monday after St. Barnabas' Day, 2 Henry IV [1401], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of . . . , *Robert Hereward*, *Edmund Jurdan*, *John Burne*, *Richard Tybeton*, *Robert Prodom*, *Thomas Ace*, *Robert Gatewyk*, *Thomas Bemond*, *Richard Hosiere*, *John Guy* . . . [?], and *John Douse*, who say that

The said Earl held, on the day he died, the manors of *Chedworth* and *Lydeney*, and the advowson of the church of *Nategroue*, in tail male under a fine levied thereof 35 [?] Edward III [1361-2], between *Thomas de Beauchamp*, then Earl of *Warwick*, plaintiff, father of the abovesaid late Earl, and *John Bukyngham* and others, deforciant.

In the said manor of *Chedworth* there is a capital messuage worth nothing beyond the reprises; 4 acres of meadow, 4s.; . . acres of

underwood, 20s.; £12 rents of assize of free and customary tenants. The pleas and perquisites of courts are worth 2s. a year.

In the manor of Lydeney there are no buildings, but there is an underwood containing 2 acres worth 2s.; £4 rents of assize of free and customary tenants; and 3s. of the pleas and perquisites of courts.

Both manors are held of the Earl of *Gloucester*, but by what services the jurors do not know; the advowson is held of the Earl of *Essex*, by service unknown.

Edmund de Brugge, *Richard Bromley*, clerk, and *Robert Russell* were lately seised of the manor of Wykewone next Evesham, in the county of Gloucester, and by their deed, produced to the jury, conveyed it to the said late Earl, by the name of Sir *Thomas de Beauchamp*, Earl of *Warwick* and lord of Gower, and *Margaret* his wife, who survives, and the heirs of their bodies. It is held of the Earl of *Gloucester*, by what service they do not know, and is worth £20 a year.

The late King, by letters patent dated 27th April, in the sixth year of his reign [1383], granted that the said Earl's executors should have the profits of all his lands, etc., for a year after his death.

The Earl died 8th April last. *Richard*, his son and heir, was aged 19 on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul last.

Inquisition taken at Newent on Friday after St. Andrew's Day, 4 Henry IV [1402], before *Robert de Whityngton*, escheator in Gloucestershire and the March of Wales adjacent, by the oath of *Thomas Flewelyn*, *Peter Cappe*, *Walter Wynter* [?], *Edmund* [?] *Forde*, *Thomas Hulle*, *Richard Hertlaunde*, *John M...*, . . . *Bethewey*, *James Collewall*, *Stephen Swyft*, *Richard Down*, and *Richard Boure*, who say that

The following fees were taken into the King's hand on the death of the said Earl of *Warwick*: $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Weston, which *William Reymund* held, worth, when it happens, £10; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Shenescote, which the Abbot of *Brewere* held, 60s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Dorsyngton, which the heir of *Henry de Proyers* held, £10; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Druye Merston, which the Prior of *Little Malvern* held, 100s.; one fee in Pulton, which *William Beaumont* held, £20; $\frac{2}{3}$ fee in Piryton and Cenere, which the heirs of *John ap Adam* held, worth 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Compton Grenuile, which the heir of *Maurice de Berkeley* held, £10; one fee in Ouere, which *John de Berkeley*, chivaler, held, £20; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Coumbe next Stowe, which *Giles Mallory*, chivaler, held, £10; one fee in Brounesbergh, which *Hugh Waterton*, chivaler, held, £10. The advowson of the church of Nategroue, likewise taken into the King's hand, is worth 100s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 2 Henry IV, No. 58.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, Files 27 and 28.

William Gryuell of Campeden.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham on Wednesday before Michaelmas, 3 Henry IV [1402], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Taillour* of Wynchecombe, *Richard Chamberleyn*, *Hugh Chamberleyn*, *Roger Biddesonne*, *Walter Punchard*[on?], *Robert Prodomme*, *John Douse*, *Thomas Ace*, *John . . de*, *Henry Culne*, *John Yonge*, and *William Raulyns*, who say that

The said *William Gryuell* of Campeden held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Meone from the King in chief by knight service; worth 100s. yearly. Also 3 acres of land in county Gloucester, parcel of the manor of Mylcote, county Warwick, which 3 acres are held of the King in chief by knight service; worth 12d. a year. He held also 14 messuages and 2 virgates of land in Campeden, from *Edmund Stafford*, Bishop of *Exeter*, and from *Edward Lodlowe* in socage, worth 40s.; 8 messuages and a virgate of land in Mykelton, from *Thomas*, Abbot of *Eynesham*, in socage, worth 10s.; 2 virgates of land and 13s. 4d. annual rents in Pebleworth, from *Robert Corbet*, chivaler, the elder, in socage, worth 40d., and 5s. rents in Olynton, as the last, worth 12d.

The said *William* died on Saturday after Michaelmas last. *Lewis*, his son and heir, is aged 30 and more. *Joan*, widow of the said *William*, has received the issues of Meone and the 3 acres in Mylcote from the time of his death, by what right the jury do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 3 Henry IV, No. 33.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 32.

Edmund, Duke of York.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury on the Feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 3 Henry IV [1402], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Henry Burdon*, *Walter Moteshunte*, *William Holand*, *John Forde*, *William Brut*, *John Hurne*, *Richard Clerk*, *John Somerford*, *Richard Bernard*, *John Spekke*, *John atte Wode*, and *John Walters*, who say that

The said late Duke held, on the day he died, 6 tenements in Doghton and Cherlton next Tettebury in tail male of the grant of Edward III, ratified by letters patent of the now King. These tenements are members of the manor of FASTERNE, county Wilts, which is held of the King in chief, by what service they do not know; they are worth 40s. a year clear. He held no other tenements in the county, so far as they have been able to learn.

The said Duke died 1st August last. *Edward of York, Earl of Rutland and Cork*, his son and heir, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 3 Henry IV, No. 36.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 32.

The Manor of Berton Brystowe.

Extent of the manor of Berton Brystowe and of the Hundred of Berton made at the hospital of St. Lawrence next Bristol on Saturday after St. Matthew's Day, 3 Henry IV [1402], before *John Derhurst* and *Thomas Harewell*, by virtue of the King's commission, by the oath of *Robert Coderyngton*, *James Coks*, *William Baillif* of Frampton, *William Coluere*, *Thomas Wykewyke*, *William Yonge*, *William Wykewyke*, *Walter Auyce*, *John Weston* of Oldelonde, *William Oldebury*, *William atte Nasshe*, and *Richard Cantok*, who say that

There are only 2 houses in the site of the said manor, viz. 2 barns, worth nothing beyond the reprises, the garden and court are worth nothing beyond the reprises, viz. the cost of enclosing them, and there is no dovecot or any other profit in the court that can be taken yearly. There are 4 fields in demesne, each containing 50 acres, worth (one with another) $5\frac{1}{2}d.$ per acre yearly. There are in demesne 61 acres 3 roods 4 perches of meadow, worth $5s. 0\frac{1}{2}d.$ an acre [*sic*]. There is no pasture that can be extended, and no parks nor demesne woods from which any profit can be taken. The fishery of Stapilton belongs to the said manor, and is worth $6s. 8d.$ a year clear. There are no tenants holding by knight service nor in socage, nor by any other service than that of ancient demesne, and they are the only suitors at the court. There are rents of $\pounds 6$ 19s. $8\frac{3}{4}d.$ due severally at the terms of St. Andrew, the Annunciation, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and $\pounds 7$ 18s. $3\frac{3}{4}d.$ at Michaelmas; 32s. of Tooresfoote rent payable at St. John the Baptist's Day; 1 lb. of pepper, worth 11d. at Michaelmas; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of wax at the same feast, worth $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ There are customs and works belonging to the manor valued at $\pounds 30$ 16s. $2\frac{1}{4}d.$ in money.

The Hundred [court] is held every three weeks, and with two law-days, and all pleas and perquisites, is worth 40s. yearly beyond the reprises.

There are defaults in the rents set forth above, because the land one could take is in the Forest of Kyngeswode, where no profit of rent . . . because from all the profits aforesaid an allowance has to be made to the reeve of the said manor of 6 . . . There is no advowson of any church belonging to the manor.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 3 Henry IV, No. 60.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 280.

Isabel, daughter and heir of William Blount.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury on Wednesday before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 4 Henry IV [1403], before *Robert Poyns*, escheator, by the oath of *Robert Goderyngton*, *William Bailly* of Frompton, *William Langeford*, *John Knyte*, *Thomas Burnell*, *William Treubody*, *Robert Kyngton*, *John Stynchescombe*, *John Walkar*, *Roger Edeward*, *Hugh Lucas*, and *William Packare*, who say that

Two-thirds of a moiety of the manor of Button, and one messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land there, which *William Blount* held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, to wit, on Monday after the Feast of SS. Philip and James, 22 Richard II [1399], came into the King's hands, by reason of the death of the said *William* and the minority of the said *Isabel*, who has died a ward to the King. The said portion of the manor is held of the King in chief as one-fourth of a knight's fee, and is worth £20 yearly beyond the reprises. The other tenements are held of Sir *John Deueroose*, knight, and *Joan* his wife, by the service of 5s. yearly, and are worth 2s. clear.

The said *Isabel* died on Wednesday before St. Bartholomew's Day last. *John Blount*, her father's brother, is her next heir, and is aged 26 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 4 Henry IV, No. 11.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 34.

Maud Cantelo.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury on Friday after the Epiphany, 4 Henry IV [1403], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Goderyngton*, *William Bailly* of Frampton, *William atte Nashe*, *John atte Hulle*, *Thomas Joachym*, *William Bailly* of Acton, *Thomas Godeston*, *John Weston* of Oldelond, *John Burnell*, *John Stynhecombe*, *William atte Hulle*, and *John Godeston*, who say that

The said *Maud* held in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died, the manor of Duresley and Coldenewenton of the King in chief by one entire service, viz. half a knight's fee, worth £21 9s. 4d. clear, of which £20 8s. 6d. are rents payable at the four usual terms. Also one messuage, one carucate of land, 10 acres of meadow, 5 acres of wood, and 100s. rents in Stanley St. Leonard, held of the King in chief as one-fourth of a knight's fee; these rents are payable at Easter and Michaelmas. The tenements other than the rents are worth 53s. 4d. yearly.

She held the manor of Dodyngton from the Earl of *Stafford*, as of his manor of Thornbury, by what service they do not know; worth £11 8s. a year clear, of which £10 13s. 4d. are rents payable at the four usual terms.

The said *Maud* died 17th December last. Her next heir is *Elizabeth*, daughter of her son *Robert*, and wife of *Richard Chedder*, aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 4 Henry IV, No. 24.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 35.

Reginald Cobham the elder, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury, 3rd September, 4 Henry IV [1403], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Philip Rodberew*, *William le . . .*, *Robert Kyngton*, *Hugh Nottelyn*, *John Wylkyns*, *Richard Drapere*, *William Brutte*, *John Stonhous*, *William Withibrugge*, *Richard Gopeshull*, *William H . .*, and *Nicholas Specke*, who say that

The said *Reginald* held on the day he died, in right of *Eleanor* his wife, who survives, the manor of Stonehouse; worth £30 a year clear. It is held wholly of the Bishop of *Winchester*, but by what services the jury do not know. In like manner he held a toft, a dovecote, a carucate of land, 12 [?] acres of meadow, and 100s. rents in *Mynchenhampton*, of *Hugh Waterton*, chivaler, and *Katherine* his wife, as of their manor of *Mynchenhampton* by the service of 43s. 3½d. yearly, suit of court every three weeks, and other customs. The whole is worth nothing beyond the rent and reprises. He also held in like manner a messuage, a virgate of land, and 100s. rents in *Shurdynton* (worth £4 beyond the reprises) from *Thomas*, Lord *Fornevale*, and *Ankaret* his wife, by the service of 6d. yearly for all service.

The said *Reginald* died on Friday before the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr last past. *Reginald*, his son and heir, was aged 21 at the Feast of St. Martin in the Winter last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 4 Henry IV, No. 34.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 36.

Amery de St. Amand, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester on Monday before the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 4 Henry IV [1402], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Henry Burdon*, *John Chesterton*, *Geoffrey atte Hyde*, *Richard Baron*, *William Walkare*, *John Grey*, *William Oulepenne*, *Walter Motfont*, *Richard Hayle*, *Nicholas Specke*, *Hugh Notely*, and *William Brut*, who say that

The said *Amery* was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of South Cerney and Cernewyke, which he conveyed to *Henry Ingepenne*, *William Tuderle*, and *Philip Shipyere*; they afterwards, by fine levied in

the King's court before *William Thirnyng* and his associates, reconveyed the premises to the said *Amery* and *Eleanor*, his wife, for their lives, with remainder to *Thomas Peyure*, *Geoffrey Ippelpenne*, *Henry Durneford*, clerk, and *Edmund Daunvers* and the heirs of the said *Edmund*. During the life of the said *Amery*, the said *Amery* and *Eleanor* were never seised of the said manors, but after his death the said *Eleanor* entered by virtue of the said fine, and now holds the same, and has taken the profits since her said husband's death. The manors are worth 20 marks a year, and are held of the Earl of *Herford*, by what services the jurors do not know.

The said *Amery* died 14th June last. His next heirs are his daughter *Ida*, and *Gerard de Braybroke*, son of his other daughter *Eleanor*; *Ida* was 10 on 6th May last; *Gerard* is now 10 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 4 Henry IV, No. 40.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 37.

Edmund, Earl of Stafford.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 21st September, 4 Henry IV [1403], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Simon Southmede*, *Robert Peres*, *John Chaumpeneys*, *Walter Brown*, *Thomas Gweney* [?], *Roger Robardes*, *John Hore* [?], *Roger Edward*, *Nicholas Forstar*, *John Fitzwarryn*, *John Dyare*, and *Thomas Brut*, who say that

The said late Earl held of the dower of his wife *Anne*, coming to her of the freehold which belonged to *Thomas*, late Earl of *Stafford*, formerly her husband, in divers counties in the kingdom of England, the land of Ireland, and the town of Calais, of the inheritance of the same *Thomas*, viz. the manor and borough of Thornbury, with its members, Oldebury, Kyngton, Morton, Falefeld, Mars, worth yearly £98 19s. 5d. clear; a view of frankpledge held at Oldelonde twice a year, at Easter and Michaelmas, worth 13s. 4d.; a yearly rent of 10s. in the town of Gloucester, with a court held there every three weeks, the perquisites of which are worth 6s. 8d. a year; the manor of Ryndecombe with certain lands in Sareney, 104s. 8d.; all held of the Crown as of the Honour of Gloucester, by what services the jurors do not know. Also the manor of Whitenhurst, worth £21 7s., held of the King in chief, by what service they do not know. (Other holdings in the March of Wales.)

The said *Edmund* died 21st July last. *Humphrey*, his son and heir, was aged 1 on the Feast of the Assumption last past.

Another inquisition taken as above as to the fees held by the said late Earl. The same jurors say that he held, as above, 2½ fees in Ryndecombe and Hertewyk, which *Thomas de la Mare* and *Robert de la Mare* hold, worth £83; 2 fees in Deynton, which *William Tracy* holds, £60; one fee in Charefeld, which *Robert le Veel* holds, £20; one fee in

Estlecche, which the heirs of *William Lecche* hold, £40; one fee in Tyderyngton, which *William de Clynton* holds, £40; one fee in Baggeworth and Shardynton, which *Richard Talbot* late held, £40; one fee in the same vill, which Lord *Daudeley* holds, £40; one fee in Eldresfeld, which *Thomas Berkeley* of Cubberley holds, £40; one fee in Chaddesley Corbet, which *William Corbet* formerly held, £40; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Oxendon and Aston, which Lord *de Tepetot* formerly held, £40 [?]; one fee in Kynmarton, Aston, and Wodyngton, which *William de Beauchamp* formerly held, £40; one fee in Mangotesfeld, which *Edmund Blount* lately held, £10; $1\frac{1}{2}$ fees in Bykynton, which *Matthew Gournay* holds, £40; one fee in Kynmerton, which *John de Bures* formerly held, £20; 2 fees in Akelysdon and Aldryngton, which *John de Akelesdon* formerly held, £10; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Shardyngton, which *William Cropet* lately held, 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Dodyngton, which the heirs of *Maude Cauntelo* hold, £34; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Shenyngdon, which *John Pecche* lately held, 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee there, which *Ralph de Stafford* holds, 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee there, which *Lambert de la More* formerly held, 100s.; one fee in Benham, which *Henry de . . . etre* formerly held, 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Lydon', which *Robert de Lydon'* formerly held, 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Sutton, which *Richard de Sutton* formerly held, 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Walkote, which the heirs of *Seuary de Walcote* formerly held, 100s.; one fee in Walton Kerdyff, which *Edward de Kerdyf* lately held, £25; one fee there, which the Abbot of *Teukesbury* holds, £25; one fee in Radyngton, which *Simon Basset* formerly held, £10; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Grawelle, which *Alan de Grawelle* formerly held, 40s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Thad, which the heirs of *Baldwin de Lisle* formerly held, 40s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee there, which the heirs of *Thomas Tox* formerly held, 20s.; $\frac{1}{15}$ fee in Kneburn of the Marshall's fee, which *Andrew de la Beche* formerly held, 20s.; one fee in Irenacton, which *Robert de Poyntz* holds, £30; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Lytilmarsfeld, which *James de Berkeley* holds, £10; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Oldelonde, Upton, and Beche, which *John de Button* lately held, £10; one fee in Dudmarton, Welford, and Estlecche, called Chamburleyns, £30; 2 fees in Sharcote, Northcote, and Preston, which *Thomas de Raly* formerly held, £48; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Sodyngton, called Barebastes, 100s.; 2 fees in Kynmerton and Radyngton, which *John de Dyclysdon* formerly held, £70. The said *Edmund* also held of the said dower the advowson of the church of Sarney, £10, and the advowson of the church of Ryndecombe, 100s.

He held in his demesne as of fee 6 fees in Tokyngton and Swall, which *Nicholas Poyntz* formerly held, £170; $8\frac{1}{2}$ fees in Hampton Meysy with its members, which Lord *le Seymor* holds, £200; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Mydelton, which *Robert Feryby* formerly held, 13s. 4d.; and the advowson of the church of Migheleston, 100s. (Other holdings in the March.)

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 4 Henry IV, No. 41.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, Files 38 and 39.

**John Coveley, esquire, of co. Gloucester, and
John Cosyn of Cirestre.**

Writ (22nd June, 4 Henry IV [1403]) addressed to the sheriff of *Gloucester*, respecting the goods, etc., of the said *John Coveley* and *John Cosyn*, who (7th February, 20 Richard II [1397]), before *William Bampton*, then mayor of the staple of Westminster, acknowledged they owed £56 to *John Oo*, citizen and grocer of London. A previous writ issued in the same matter, when, owing to the shortness of time before it was returnable, the sheriff could not execute it with regard to *John Coveley*, and *John Cosyn* was dead. To a second writ the sheriff replied he had ordered *Robert Andrewe*, bailiff of the liberty of Cirencestre, who has return of all writs, etc., in that liberty, to execute the King's command, but had received no answer from him. The King now directs the sheriff to enter the liberty aforesaid, and to take and imprison the said *John Coveley*, if he is a layman, till the debt is satisfied, and to value and seize into the King's hand all the lands, etc., of the said *John Cosyn*, unless they have descended to an heir within age.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester before [*Robert*] *Whytyngton*, sheriff of *Gloucester*, on Tuesday after the Feast of St. Bartholomew, 4 Henry IV [1403], by the oath of *Thomas de la Mare*, *William Longeford*, *Ingelram Logges*, *John Veye*, [*John?*] *Sende*, *John Martyn*, *John Saltmareys*, *William Doughton*, *Henry Ponyter*, *Richard Noreys*, *Thomas Corser*, and *Thomas Persons*, who say that

The said *John Cosyn* on the said 7th February and afterwards had a tenement in Cirencestre called Lucasplace, worth 24s. a year clear; also a messuage and a virgate of land in Southcerneye, worth 2[6]s. 8d. The sheriff seises the premises into the King's hand.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Wednesday before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 4 Henry IV [1402], before the said sheriff, by the oath of *Nicholas Mattesdon*, *John Copyner*, *John Waryner*, *John Wolrugge*, *Thomas Brounyng*, *William Wylkyns*, *Richard Byseley*, *Richard Gopishull*, *Robert Pynchon*, *John Upynnton*, *Philip Upynnton*, and *Robert Copyner*, who say that

John Coveley had no lands nor goods in the said county on the said 7th February or afterwards.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 4 Henry IV, No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Extents for Debt, File 51, No. 1.

William Solers.

Inquisition taken at Caumpeden, 8th October, 5 Henry IV [1403], before *Robert Poyntz*, escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Moryn*, *John Child*, *John Taillor*, *William Mouthe* [?], *Thomas Jemes*, *John Douse*, *Robert Gode*, *Robert Ippewell*, *John Ayleward*, *Henry Grenyng*, *John Dafton*, and *John Felyes*, who say that

The said *William* was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day he died (held from the King in chief by knight service) of one-fourth of 3 messuages and of $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land, and also 7 acres of meadow in Weston-under-Egge; worth 7s. a year clear.

He died 21st May last past. *John Solers*, his son and heir, was aged 13 at Christmas last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Henry IV, No. 11.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 41.

Alice, who was wife of William Barndhurst.

Writ *de diem clausit extremum* addressed to the escheator, 16th June, 5 Henry IV [1404]. The inquisition itself is missing in this set, and has been abstracted here from another copy.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Henry IV, No. 61.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 45.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Wednesday after St. Margaret's Day, 5 Henry IV [1404], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Brounyng*, *John Joce*, *John Tyre*, *John Hycokes*, *John Harsfeld*, *Walter Toky*, *Thomas Moygne*, *Nicholas Mattesdon*, *Richard Mile*, *Robert Goderynton*, *John Poleyn*, and *John Chyld*, who say that

One *Peter Bythoutetheyate* was formerly seised of the manor of Whitynton, with the advowson of the church of the same manor, held of the King in chief by knight service. He conveyed the premises to *Richard Croupes* the elder, for term of his life, with remainder to *Richard*, bastard son of the said *Richard*, for his life, then to the said *Alice* in the writ named, by the name of *Alice Croupes*, for life, finally to the right heirs of *Richard Croupes* the elder, who married one *Isabel*, and had issue *Margaret*. She married *Robert Lynham*, and they had issue *Margery*, *Alice*, and *Elizabeth*. After the death of the older *Richard Croupes*, *Richard* the younger duly entered, and after his death the said *Alice*. She married *Edmund Hakelyt*. Of the three daughters of *Margaret*, *Alice* married *William Carter* of Broderysyndon, and *Margery*, *John Gros* of Oxford. Afterwards *Edmund Hakelyt* died. After his death, in Trinity term, 47 Edward III [1373], a fine was levied in

the King's court at Westminster, between *Edward le Despenser*, chivaler, plaintiff, and the said *William* and *Alice Carter*, deforciant, of one-third of the premises after the death of *Alice*, widow of the said *Edmund Haklyt*.

Edward le Despenser married one *Elizabeth*, and had issue Sir *Thomas le Despenser*, knight, to whom the reversion descended on his father's death. *Thomas* married one *Constance*, and had issue *Richard*, who succeeded his father, and is now a ward to the King.

John Groos and *Margery*, and her sister *Elizabeth*, by deed dated at Oxford in the abovesaid year of Edward III, conveyed their reversion of two-thirds of the premises to *William Smyth*, perpetual vicar of Brickelesworth, co. Northants, and *Nicholas Wakere* of Felde, co. Oxon. The said *William Smyth*, by deed dated at Brickelesworth, 1st June, 48 Edward III [1374], quitclaimed his rights to *Wakere*.

Alice, in the writ named, afterwards married *William Barndhurst*. Afterwards, to wit, in the Quinzaine of St. John the Baptist, 49 Edward III [1375] and 50 Edward III [1376], a fine was levied between *John Dauntsey*, chivaler, plaintiff, and the said *Nicholas Wakere*, deforciant, of the reversion of the said two-thirds; and in Easter term, 3 Richard II [1380], by another fine, *Dauntsey* conveyed his interest to *Elizabeth*, who was wife of Sir *Edward le Despenser*, knight, to hold for her life, with remainder to *Thomas*, son of the said *Edward*. *Elizabeth* is still alive; the said *Richard* is son and heir of *Thomas*.

Alice in the writ named died on Sunday after Corpus Christi Day last past. The jury do not know who is her next heir. The premises are worth 20 marks a year.

Exchequer Enrolments of Inquisitions, No. 392.

Maud, who was wife of Robert de la Mare, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 13th May, 6 Henry IV [1405], before *Edward Lodelowe*, escheator, in co. Gloucester, by the oath of *William Langeford*, *William Brit*, *John Hurne*, *John ate Croyse*, *John My[klam?]*, *John Frompton*, *Thomas Raderwey*, *John Wygot*, *John atte Forde*, *Richard Berner*, *Nicholas Berner*, and *John Somersford*, who say that

The said *Maud* held in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died, the manor of Cherynton and 2 carucates of arable land from the Lord Prince by the service of half a knight's fee; worth £4 a year clear. Also one messuage and one carucate of land in Minchinhampton from the Abbess of *Caen*, by the service of 10s. a year; worth nothing beyond the reprises.

She died on Easter Day last. *Willelma*, who was wife of *John Roche*, chivaler, is daughter and next heir of the said *Maud*, and is aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Henry IV, No. 3.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 46.

Thomas Berkeley of Coberley.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 9th May, 6 Henry IV [1405], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Harsefeld*, *Philip Rodbergh*, *Walter Toky*, *John Rycheman*, *William Wynmon*, *John Launcelys*, *William Longe* . . . , *John atte Fenne*, *William Russell*, *Philip Hoke*, *Henry Hunte*, and *Thomas Steuenes*, who say that

The said *Thomas* was seised in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, of the manor of Stoke Archar, held of the King in chief by grand serjeanty, and worth £20 a year. Also of the manor of Coberley and the advowson of the church of that manor, held of *Richard Chedder* by the service of half a knight's fee, and worth £20.

He died on Palm Sunday last. *Margaret*, wife of *Nicholas Mattesdon*, and *Alice*, wife of *Thomas de Brugge*, are his daughters and heirs, and aged respectively 30 and 26 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Henry IV, No. 5.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 46.

Robert Corbet, chivaler, the elder.

Inquisition taken at Campeden on St. Lucy's Day, 6 Henry IV [1404], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Henry Folyot*, *John Larve*, *William Shyngey*, *Richard Tybeton*, *William Lyngire*, *John Bryd*, *Robert Hereward*, *William Ace*, *Robert Prodome*, *Edmund Jurdan*, *Robert Gatewyk*, and *John Frankeleyn*, who say that

The said *Robert* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Eburton with the hamlets, to wit, Hedecot, Farnecot, Pysley, and Little Farnecot, parcels of the same manor, which are held of the Duchy of *Lancaster*, by what service they do not know. The site of the said manor with the buildings thereon, with a close and the gardens adjacent, are worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; there are 100 acres of meadow, the herbage of which in summer-time is worth £8; there are £20 rents of assize in the said manor and hamlets, payable at the Feast of the Annunciation and Michaelmas in equal portions.

The said *Robert* died on Friday before the Feast of St. Nicholas last. *Robert Corbet*, his son and heir, is aged 50 and more. *William Bayly*,

bailiff of the deceased *Robert*, has taken the issues of the premises from the date of his master's death, by what title they do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Henry IV, No. 6.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 46.

Thomas Weston, chaplain.

Inquisition taken at Campeden on Friday after the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 6 Henry IV [1405], before the above-said escheator, by the oath of jurors as in the last inquisition, who say that

The said *Thomas Weston* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, one messuage and one virgate of land in Weston Underegge from the King in chief by knight service; worth 10s. a year clear.

He died on Tuesday after the Feast of St. James the Apostle last. *John Grene*, his next heir, is aged 30 and more, and has taken the profits since the death of the said *Thomas*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Henry IV, No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 46.

John Kenne.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Monday in the second week of Lent, 6 Henry IV [1405], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Salesbury, William Wynnemon, John Pyryhale, John Eycroft, John Somurton, Robert Taylar, John Taylour, John Rycheman, John Wyneard, Geoffrey Goderych, Richard Steuenes*, and *Richard Robard*, who say that

The said *John Kenne* held in his demesne as of fee, from the King in chief, on the day he died, 2 messuages, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 4s. rents at le Bruerne in Sondhurst, by the service of paying 12d. yearly at Michaelmas, by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester, and doing suit at the King's court of Berton next Gloucester every three weeks; the premises are worth 7 marks a year clear.

He also held a messuage and a virgate of land in Mynstreworth from *John Hathewy* in socage, by the service of 22d. yearly, worth 20s.; and 40 acres of land and pasture in Herdeweke from *Thomas de Brugge*, by knight service, worth 20s.

He died on Tuesday after Martinmas last. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 26 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Henry IV, No. 20.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 47.

Joan, who was wife of Thomas West.

Inquisition taken at Acton, 10th June, 5 Henry IV [1404], before *Robert Poynez*, escheator, by the oath of *Reginald Waleys*, *William Baylly* of Frompton, *John Walker*, *John Wykham*, *John Skey*, *John Hulle*, *John Stynchecombe*, *John Waggston*, *William atte Hulle*, *William Packer*, *Robert Lucas*, and *John Burnell*, who say that

One *Ralph Welyngton* was seised of the manors of Frompton Cutell, Sandhurst, and Ablyngton in his demesne as of fee, the first held of the late King *Richard* in chief by knight service, the two last held of the Abbot of *Gloucester*, by what services they do not know. He married the said *Joan* in the writ named, and died without issue, whereupon the premises came to *John Welyngton*, a minor, his brother and heir. The said late King assigned dower to the said *Joan*, viz. one-third of the manor of Sandhurst, with 3 acres of the wood of the same manor, and one-third of the manor of Frompton Cutell, with 5 acres of the wood thereof, and one-third of the manor of Ablyngton. Afterwards *John* died without issue, and the two-thirds of the premises held by him and the reversion of the dower of the said *Joan* descended to *Isabel*, wife of *William Beaumont*, then of full age, sister and one of the heirs of the said *John*, and to *John Wroth*, son of his other sister *Margaret*, who is still within age. The said *Joan's* dower in Frompton Cutell was worth £9 yearly, in Sandhurst £4, and in Ablyngton 5s. 4d.

Joan died 24th April last. The said *Isabel* is aged 30 and more, and *John Wroth* 12 and more. *Thomas*, son of *Thomas West*, is son and next heir of the said *Joan*; how old he is the jurors do not know.

Another inquisition taken (upon a writ *de melius inquirendo*) at Sobbury, 10th October, 6 Henry IV [1404], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Bailly* of Frompton, *William Bailly* of Acton, *Robert Stynchecombe*, *William Nash*, *John Godston*, *William Stynchecombe*, *John Walkare*, *William Lenville*, *Robert Lenville*, *William Whityng*, *John Clerk*, and *John Vayre*, who say that

The abovesaid *Ralph Welyngton* was also seised of certain lands in Sandhurst called Moreslade, one-third of which were assigned in the King's chancery to the said *Joan* in dower. The premises are held of the Abbot of *Gloucester*, by what services the jurors do not know; this third is worth 3s. 4d. yearly. *Isabel* and *John* are heirs as above.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Henry IV, No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 49.

Thomas Ralegh.

Inquisition taken at Cirencestre on Monday after the Feast of St. Leonard the Abbot, 6 Henry IV [1404], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Vey, Thomas Persones, Thomas Reme, Thomas Phelpes, John Downe, Geoffrey Hydemon, John atte Halle, John Wykyng, Hugh Clyueshale, John Frompton, John Okholt, and Henry Fraunsum*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held in chief, in his demesne as of fee, as of the manor of Wallyngford, on the day he died, one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Turkedene, worth 50s. yearly beyond the reprise, by what service the jurors do not know. Also the manor of Northcote, held of the manor of Sharnecote, which *Elizabeth*, who was wife of *Edward le Despenser*, now holds as dower from her said late husband, worth 30s. yearly, and held as one-fourth of a knight's fee. He also held from the Archbishop of *York* two parts of the manor of Lassyndon and of the advowson of the church of that manor, by what service they do not know; the said two-thirds of the manor is worth 50s. a year; the advowson of the church nothing beyond the reprises, but the church itself is worth £10 a year. He held one-third of the manor of Leye from Lord *le Talbot* in socage, worth 5 marks; and the manor of Eggesworth with the advowson of the church of that manor from Lord *le Talbot* as of the manor of Payneswyke; the manor is worth £4, the advowson of the church nothing, but the church itself is worth 10 marks. By what service it is held they do not know.

The said *Thomas* died on the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist last past. *William*, his son and heir, will be aged one year on the Feast of St. Edmund the Archbishop next to come.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Henry IV, No. 28.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 49.

Eleanor, who was wife of John Darundell the elder, chivaler.

(Writs for other counties describe her as formerly wife of *Reginald de Cobeham*, chivaler.)

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Thursday after the Feast of the Annunciation, 6 Henry IV [1405], before *Edward Lodelowe*, escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Mattesdon, John Richeman the younger, John Felde, John Wylkyns, Walter Walshe, John Branche, Thomas Baker, Richard Coke, Robert Branche, William Banknot, John Wynyard, and Walter Ochold the elder*, who say that

Eleanor, who was wife of *John Darundell*, chivaler, held in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died, the manor of Stonhouse, worth £20 yearly beyond the reprises, £12 of which sum are rents of assize. She also held in demesne one toft, one dovecote, one carucate of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 100s. rents in Mynchynhampton, from *Hugh Watterton* and *Katherine* his wife in socage, as of the manor of Mynchynhampton, by the service of paying 43s. 3½d. yearly and doing suit every three weeks at the court of Mynchynhampton; worth nothing beyond the reprises. She also held one messuage, one virgate of land, and 100s. rents in Shurdington; the messuage and land are worth 60s. a year, and are held of *Thomas de Forneuale*, and *Ankaret* his wife by the service of 6d yearly.

She died 10th January last past. *John Darundell*, esquire, who was aged 20 and more at the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula last past, son of *John Darundell*, chivaler, the younger, is next heir of the said *Eleanor* and her said husband.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Henry IV, No. 31.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 49.

Cicely, sister and heir of Richard, son of John Brouning, cousin and heir of Thomas Kodebergh, and wife of Guy Whitynton.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Tuesday after the Feast of St. David the Bishop, 6 Henry IV [1405], before the abovesaid escheator. *John Bray*, esquire, to whom the late King granted the custody of the inheritance of the said *Cicely*, was warned to attend by *John Brasyer* and *William Bailly*, but was not present.

Thomas Walton, aged 60, says the said *Cicely* was born at la Legh on 10th April, 12 Richard II [1389], and baptized in the church of that town; he remembers, because on that day he was helping *John Preston*, chaplain, to celebrate in that church.

John Walton (55) recollects, because he went to fetch the said *John Preston* to baptize her.

William Russell of Cors, *John Hall*, and *John Colseye* (all 60 and more) came to an agreement on that day in the same church touching certain things in debate among them.

John Clervowe, *John White*, and *John Hulle* (all 40 and more) were riding on that day to Gloucester past the said church, and met her being carried out of the church after her baptism in the arms of her godmother *Margaret Mersshe*.

John Marchall, Walter Hathewey, William Sketeby, and Nicholas Ruyhale (all 40 and more) were all neighbours of her father, and knew by common report that the said *Cicely* was born and baptized as abovesaid, and they saw her carried to the church and back home again.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Henry IV, No. 49.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 51.

Joan, who was wife of John Burdon.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury on Tuesday before Michaelmas, 7 Henry IV [1406], before *John Yate*, escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Chalkeleye, Stephen Chalkeleye, John Punter, John West, Richard Taylor, Richard Stanborne, Philip atte Wode, John atte Wode, Thomas Maysrou, William Baker, William Begeraunt, and John Braunche*, who say that

The said *Joan* held, on the day of her death, the manor of Oldebury, from the Duke of *Lancaster*, by the service of one knight's fee, for term of her life, with reversion to the said *John Burdon* and his heirs. The manor is worth 8 marks, 6s. 8d. a year.

She died on Monday after the Feast of St. Thomas the Martyr last past. *Cicely*, wife of *Henry Throp*, is daughter and heir of the said *John*; aged 36 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Henry IV, No. 21.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 53.

Margaret, who was wife of Thomas Berkeley of Coberley.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 10th May, 7 Henry IV [1406], before *John Yate* of Erlingham, escheator, by the oath of *John Veye, John Thomas, John Moun, John Webbeley the elder, William Webbe* of Heydon, *William atte Wode, Henry Hunt, John Machon, John Lemeryk, John Chapmon* of Stoke, *John Wotton*, and *John Stonhous*, who say that

The said *Margaret* held in dower, after the death of her said husband, one-third of the manors of Stoke Archer and Coberley, with reversion to *Margaret*, wife of *Nicholas Mattesdon*, and *Alice*, wife of *Thomas Brugge*, daughters and heirs of the said *Thomas*. The third of the manor of Stoke Archer is held of the King in chief by petty serjeanty, and is worth 40s. yearly; the third of Coberley is held of *Richard Cheddre* and *Elizabeth* his wife, in her right, by knight service, and is worth 40s.

The said *Margaret* died on Palm Sunday last past. The said *Margaret* and *Alice* are her daughters and heirs, and aged respectively 30 and more and 28 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Henry IV, No. 22.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 53.

John Ponger.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester on Monday after the Feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, 7 Henry IV [1406], before *John Yate*, by the oath of *John Walker* of Ryndecombe, *Nicholas Mayhow*, *John Harald*, *Thomas Corser*, *Thomas Teynton*, *John Eycote*, *Walter Coburle*, *John Hyne*, *John Selewyn*, *Nicholas Steward*, *Nicholas Ragalan*, and . . . *Bolas*, who say that

John Ponger long before his death had enfeoffed *Robert Elkyngton*, *Robert Caue*, and *Gerard Sutill* with the manor of Eycote; it is held of *Richard*, Lord Bishop of Worcester, by knight service, and is worth 6 marks a year clear.

The inquisition for Lincolnshire says he died at Westrasen in that county on the Vigil of the Apostle last. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 21 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Henry IV, No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 55.

Philippa, who was wife of Henry Lescrop.

Inquisition taken at Circestre on Tuesday after the Feast of St. Ambrose the Bishop, 8 Henry IV [1406], before *John Greuell*, escheator, by the oath of *Richard Mile*, *Thomas Toyhellyn*, *Walter Wynter* of Newent, *Walter Wynter* of Oxenall, *John By The Way*, *Nicholas Dobyn*, *William Pygot*, *John Tournour* of Camton, *Henry Payne*, *Thomas Chydworth*, *Walter Tonay*, and *John atte Dyke*, who say that

The said *Philippa* held, on the day she died, in her demesne as of fee, one tenement, $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow, and 40s. rents from divers tenants in Ogle, from *John Cheyny*, as of his manor of Newent; worth 53s. 4d. a year beyond the reprises.

She died 19th November last. Her heir is her sister *Elizabeth*, wife of *Robert Lovell*, aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Henry IV, No. 54.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 54.

Thomas Hankyns of Thornbury.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury on Thursday after the said Feast, 8 Henry IV [1406], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Trewebody*, *John Busshere*, *John Skey*, *Richard Colewych*, *John Colewelle*, *William Nasshe*, *Robert Goderyngton*, *John Hulle*, *William Baily* of Acton, *John Kute*, *Richard Gylmyn*, and *John Walkere*, who say that

Thomas Hankyns [? *Haukyns*], late convicted of felony before *John Cassy* and *John Derhurst*, the King's Justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Gloucester Castle, on the Morrow of Holy Trinity, 20 Richard II [1397], is dead. He died on Monday after the Feast of SS. Philip and James, 3 Henry IV [1402]. On the day of his conviction he held one tenement in *Thornbury* from the Earl of *Stafford* by the service of 6d. yearly; worth 13s. 4d. One *Isolda Wymond* formerly held the said tenement in her demesne as of fee, and gave it to *William*, father of the said *Thomas*, in tail; and she afterwards married the said *William*, who conveyed the premises to the said *Thomas* and the heirs of his body, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of the said *Isolda*. The reversion is therefore to *John Wymond*, son and heir of the said *Isolda*, aged 30 and more. *John Busshere* has taken the issues of the premises.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Henry IV, No. 55.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 59.

Thomas Neville, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 20th April, 8 Henry IV [1407], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Aune*, *John Clerk* of Blakamoresheale, *Henry Piers*, *William Bigge*, *John Baret*, *John Chauntrell*, *Walter Felde*, *William Chauntrell*, *Richard Roberdes*, *John Garald*, *John Whitemay*, and *John Fleccher* of Appurley, who say that

The said *Thomas* held the manors of Longhope and Hunteley in right of *Ankaret*, his wife, who survives, who holds under joint feoffment to herself and *Richard Talbot*, chivaler, formerly her husband, and the heirs of their bodies, by gift of *Gilbert Talbot*, father of the said *Richard*. They are held of the King in chief by knight service, as of his Duchy of Lancaster and the Honour of Monemouth. The manor of Longhope is worth £21 a year clear; the manor of Hunteley £6 4s. In like manner the said *Thomas* held the manor of Leygh from the Abbot of *St. Peter*, but by what services the jurors do not know; it is worth £8 7s. 2d. a year clear; also the manor of Lydeney from the Earl of *Warwick*, at a rent of £4; worth £7 a year clear; and one-third of the manors of Payneswike, Morton, and

Whaddon; the said one-third of Payneswike is worth £15 6s. 8d. a year, and is held of the King in chief by knight service; the one-third of the other said manors is worth £16 5s. 4d., and is held of the King in chief as of his Earldom of Derby.

The said *Thomas* died on Monday before Palm Sunday last. *Maud* and *Joan*, his daughters and heirs, are aged 15 and more and $2\frac{1}{2}$ respectively.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Henry IV, No. 62.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 59.

Margaret, who was wife of Thomas de Beauchamp, late Earl of Warwick.

Inquisition taken at Campeden, before the abovesaid escheator, on Wednesday before the Feast of St. Peter in Cathedra, 8 Henry IV [1407], by the oath of *Thomas Eode*, *William Amondesham*, *John Childe*, *Richard Merbury*, *John Bradewey*, *Roger Hosyer*, *John Lawe*, *William Weley* of Brode Campeden, *Thomas Freman*, *Thomas Bouy*, *William Massenger*, and *William Burne*, who say that

The said *Margaret* was seised in her demesne as of fee tail, on the day she died, of the manor of Wykewan next Evesham, of the grant of *Edmund de Brygge*, *Richard Bromley*, clerk, and *Robert Russell*, to the aforesaid *Thomas de Beauchamp* and *Margaret* in tail. The manor is held of the Earl of Gloucester, but by what service the jurors do not know; it is worth £20 clear.

She held in dower from the said *Thomas* the manor of Lydeney from the Earl of Gloucester, by service unknown. There are no buildings there, but there is an underwood containing 2 acres worth 2s.; rents of assize of free and customary tenants payable at Lady Day and Michaelmas, £4; the pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d.

The said *Margaret* died on Saturday before the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul last. *Richard*, now Earl of Warwick, son and heir of the said *Thomas* and *Margaret*, is aged 25 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Henry IV, No. 68.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 61.

Thomas, late Earl Marshal.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Saturday after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 12 Henry IV [1411], before *John Derehurst*, escheator, by the oath of *John . . .*, *Walter Toky*, *John*

Staure, Robert de Aure, Richard Netherton, John Clerk of Blakemoreshale, John Baret, Richard Broke, William Wyntull, Thomas Streynesham, John Smyth of Elfton, and John Chaunterell, who say that

Thomas Moubray, late Earl Marshal, was seised in his demesne as of fee tail of the castle, manor, and lordship of Strogoil in the March of Wales, and of the manor of Tudenham with its members in the same March. They are held of the King in chief by knight service, but by how many fees the jurors do not know; they are worth £100 a year clear. Queen *Joan* has received the profits since the said Earl's death, by what title they do not know.

The said *Thomas* died 4th June, 6 Henry IV [1405]. *John Moubray*, his brother and heir, is still within age and a ward to the King; he was aged 20 on St. Lawrence's Day last.

Inquisition taken [upon a writ *de melius inquirendo* as to how the castle of Strogoil and manor of Tudenham came into the late Earl's hands, in amplification of the above inquisition formerly taken before *John Derehurst*, late escheator] at Auste, 31st October, 14 Henry IV [1412], by the oath of *Henry Crook, John Poleyne, John Eyton, Richard Gilmyn, John Skeye, John Henryes, John Dene, John Whyte, John Spire, William atte Hay, Elias Huet, and John Hardhed*, who say that

The premises were granted by King Edward [II], great-grandfather of the present King, to *Thomas de Brotherton*, late Earl Marshal, and *Mary*, then his wife, now deceased, and the heirs of the body of the said late Earl. From the said *Thomas* the premises descended to *Margaret*, late Duchess of *Norfolk*, his daughter and heir, and from her to *Thomas de Moubray*, late Duke of *Norfolk*, as her cousin and heir, viz. son of her daughter *Elizabeth*, and from the said Duke to the said late Earl Marshal, his son and heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Henry IV, No. 76.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 62.

Elizabeth, who was wife of John de Arundell, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Cirencestre on Tuesday before the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 9 Henry IV [1408], before *Thomas Eode*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Bailly, John Braunche, Philip Rodbergh, John Feldman, Nicholas Huchons, Nicholas Bailly, John Laurence, John Bethewey, William Dene, Walter Cobbe, Nicholas Streatford, and Henry Elyot*, who say that

John Chelrey, clerk, granted to *John Darundell*, chivaler, and *Eleanor*,

his wife, the manors of Wydechestre and Kyngestanleye, to hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services thereupon accustomed for term of the life of the said *John Darundell*, with remainder to his son *John* and his wife *Elizabeth* in tail. This *Elizabeth* is the person named in the writ. *John*, the son, and *Elizabeth* duly entered upon the death of his father; *Elizabeth* survived her husband, and held the premises until her death.

The manor of Kyngestanleye is held of the King in chief by knight service, but by what amount of service the jurors do not know; it is worth 20 marks a year clear. The manor of Wydechestre is held of the Earl of *Salisbury* as of his manor of Carsyngton in co. Oxford, by knight service, but (as above); it is worth 20 marks 6*d.* yearly.

The said *Elizabeth* died on Wednesday after Palm Sunday last. *John Darundell*, esquire, aged 22 and more, is son and heir of the said *John* and *Elizabeth*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Henry IV, No. 20.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 66.

Thomas Brugge.

Inquisition taken at Newent on Monday after the Feast of St. Denis the Martyr, 10 Henry IV [1408], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Southorn*, *Thomas Hoke*, *Walter Boys*, *Henry Grene*, *Walter Collewalle*, *William Hulle*, *John Hulle*, *Edmund Hawyle*, *William Habbegood*, *John Reignold*, *John Wylmot*, and *Richard Carswalle*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held of the King in chief by knight service, jointly with *Alice*, his wife, in tail male, a manor in Harsefeld, of the feoffment of *Henry Zakesley* and *Hugh Tyldesley* with licence from the King for the said conveyance. This manor formerly belonged to Sir *Edward Sent John*, knight. If the said *Thomas* and *Alice* died without issue male, the manor was to remain successively to the heirs of the body of the said *Thomas*, and to the right heirs of *John Cassy* of Whithfeld. It is worth 10*zs.* 8*d.* a year clear.

The said *Thomas* and *Alice* also held in her right of the King in chief by knight service an acre of land in Stokearcher; worth 6*d.* a year; and of *Richard Chedder* and *Isabel*, his wife, as of their manor of Dorsey a moiety of the manor of Coburley, worth 40*s.* a year; by what service it is held the jurors do not know.

Thomas Brugge died on the Vigil of Palm Sunday last. The said *Alice* survives. *Edmund*, son and heir of the said *Thomas*, is aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Henry IV, No. 22.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 66.

Richard Ruyhale.

Inquisition taken at Newent before the abovesaid escheator on Wednesday after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 9 Henry IV [1408], by the oath of the jurors as above, who say that

The said *Richard* held two-thirds of the manor of Dymmok jointly with his wife *Elizabeth*, who survives, to wit, one half thereof of the grant of Sir *Roger Northwode*, knight, to the said *Richard* and *Elizabeth* in tail, and the other half of the grant of Sir *John Tydenham*, knight, to them and their assigns. The remaining third of the said manor the said *Richard* held in his demesne as of fee by grant of *Richard de Montague*, son of *John de Montague*, brother of *William de Montagu*. The manor is held of the King in chief together with the manor of Dertford by the service of paying 1*d.* yearly into the King's exchequer. The two-thirds are worth £12 2*s.* 4*d.* clear, and the third nothing, because it is charged with an annuity of 16 marks payable to the said *Richard de Montague* for his life.

The said *Richard* died on Monday before the Feast of the Purification last. *Richard*, his son and heir, is aged 2.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Henry IV, No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 66.

Fulk Fitzwaryn, son and heir of Fulk Fitzwaryn, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *John Brynell*, escheator, on Saturday before the Feast of St. Edmund the King, 9 Henry IV [1407], by the oath of *Walter Toky*, *John Wynnyard*, *Robert Cooke*, *Thomas Barbe*, *John Robard*, *Robert Aleyn*, *John Blundell*, *Richard Bysschop*, *Richard Bokebynder*, *John Holforde* of Hardepury, *John Gosselyn*, and *Thomas Pere*, who say that

After the death of *Fulk Fitzwaryn*, chivaler, no lands came into the hands of the late King *Richard*; long before his death he had conveyed the manor of Bentham to *John Canche* [?], late vicar of Wantynch', *John Crooke*, *William Bryddusmere*, and *John Marchall* of Betteley, in trust to pay his debts and to reward his servants according to their merits; after the accomplishment of which they were to enfeoff his son *Fulk* with the manor. But, contrary to the form of this grant, the feoffees enfeoffed one *Philip Fitzwaryn* therewith, for his life; as the said *Fulk* was a minor and a ward to the King, the manor was thereupon taken into the King's hands. Afterwards, by letters patent dated 2nd August, 3 Henry IV [1402], the King granted the custody of the said manor to *Elizabeth*, Lady de *Botreaux*, and *Robert Threske*, clerk, at a certain rent,

until the heir should be of age. The said *Elizabeth* and *Robert* still take the issues accordingly. It is held of the Earl of *Stafford*, by what service the jurors do not know, and is worth £6 a year clear.

The said *Fulk*, son of *Fulk*, died on the Vigil of All Saints last. His son and heir *Fulk* was aged 1 on the Feast of SS. Fabian and Sebastian last.

Extent of knights' fees belonging to the said *Fulk* taken as above.

The jury say that $\frac{1}{20}$ of a knight's fee, which *William Castyll* holds, is worth 5s.; another $\frac{1}{20}$, which *John Sewyn* holds there, 5s.; $\frac{1}{40}$, which *Richard Dannede* holds, 2s. 6d., and $\frac{1}{20}$, which *John Berkelegh*, chivaler, holds, 5s.

The said *Fulk* was seised of the advowson of the chantry of Little Bentham, worth 40s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Henry IV, No. 36.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 67.

Elizabeth, who was wife of Marin Merchedekene, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Leominster, co. Hereford, on the Feast of St. Matthew, 8 Henry IV [1407].

Among the fees belonging to the manor of Richardescastell are certain in co. Gloucester, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Lutlyngton, $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Ollyngton, and $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Newenton.

The said *Elizabeth* died 3rd August last. Her daughters and heirs are *Eleanor*, wife of *Walter Lucy*, *Philippa*, wife of *Hugh Courtenay* of Baunton, chivaler, and *Margery*, wife of *Thomas Arundel*, aged respectively 24, 21, and 16 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Henry IV, No. 39.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 68.

Henry Huse, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Circestre on Monday after the Feast of St. Barnabas, 10 Henry IV [1409], before *John Greuell*, escheator, by the oath of *Robert le Mylle*, *William Polet*, *Henry Peres*, *John le Oldesmyth*, *John Smyth* the younger, *John Emot*, *John . . yth* of Pittemore, *Richard Colet*, *Hugh Spencer*, *William Webbe*, *Thomas Say*, and *John Carpenter*, who say that

The said *Henry* was seised in his demesne as of fee of a moiety of the manor of Sapurton, held of the King in chief as one-fourth of a knight's fee; worth 10 marks a year clear.

He died on Sunday before the Feast of St. John before the Latin Gate last. *Henry*, his son and heir, is aged 22 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Henry IV, No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 71.

Edmund Brugge.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham before *Thomas Eode*, 6th November, 10 Henry IV [1408], by the oath of *John Vey*, *John Thomas* of Okynton, *John Chapman* of Prestbury, *John Eycote*, *John Webbeley*, *William Coueley*, *Simon Uske*, *John Lemeryke*, *Thomas Bailly* of Prestbury, *Henry Hunte*, *John Whelewey*, and *Simon atte Orchard*, who say that

The said *Edmund* was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of la Lee in the Forest of Dene, held of the Lord *John*, the King's son, as of the Castle of St. Briavell, by the service of 15s. yearly; it is worth 40s. clear. He held also a messuage called Hastyngges in Trinley from the Duchy of Lancaster, as of the manor of Rye, by the service of 7s. yearly; worth 5s. clear.

Jointly with his wife *Blanche*, who survives, of the feoffment of *John Clynton*, *John Prentys*, *Robert Banak*, and *Robert Haliday*, he held the manors of Sandhurst and Appurley and a moiety of 2 messuages at Lye; the latter and the manor of Appurley are held of the Abbot of *Westminster*, by what services the jurors do not know; worth 8 marks a year. The manor of Sandhurst is held of *Thomas Kyng* by the service of 1d. yearly; worth 5 marks clear.

The said *Edmund* died on Wednesday before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude last. *Thomas*, his son and heir, is aged 3 months and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Henry IV, No. 20.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 71.

Richard de Seymour, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester on Monday after the Feast of St. Hilary, 10 Henry IV [1409], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Edmund Rodbergh*, *Richard Bathe*, *William Langforde*, *John Colas*, *John atte Wode*, *Walter Walters*, *Richard Bakere*, *John Bayworth*, *Walter Godewyn*, *John Warner*, *William Walker*, and *Simon Smyth*, who say that

The said *Richard* was seised, jointly with his wife *Mary*, who survives, of the manor of Hampton Meysy, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, of the feoffment of Master *William Loryng*, canon of Sarum, and *John Gregory* of Bruton. The manor is worth £28 a year, and is held of *Humphrey*, son and heir of *Edmund*, late Earl of *Stafford*, as of the Honour of Gloucester by knight service.

The said *Richard* died on the Feast of the Epiphany last past. *John*, his brother and heir, is aged 28 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Henry IV, No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 72.

John Tuchet, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Bristol, 20th March, 10 Henry IV [1409], before *John Fray* by virtue of the King's commission to him directed, by the oath of *John Richard*, *Richard Portland*, *John Fyzwarryn*, *Thomas Harris*, *Henry Sadeler*, *Geoffrey Goodhyne*, *Robert Fourbour*, *John Kenfeld*, *John Salysbery*, *Robert atte Mede*, *John Plomer* the younger, and *John Beaute*, who say that

The said *John* held no lands in the vill of Bristol. They do not know when he died, or who may be his next heir.

Inquisition taken at Beggeworth on Saturday after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 10 Henry IV [1409], before the said *John Fray*, by the oath of *Simon Usk*, *Thomas Grenne*, *William Bokeland*, *John Stile*, *Thomas Pennow*, *Thomas Motty*, *John Pennow*, *John Randolf*, *William Randolf*, *Richard Broun*, *John Broke*, and *John Rede*, who say that

The said *John* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, one-fourth of the manor of Beggeworth from the Earl of *Stafford*, by knight service; worth £11 17s. 1d. clear.

He died 19th December last. *James*, his son and heir, is aged 10 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Henry IV, No. 47.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 73.

William Wrofton.

Inquisition taken at Cirencestre, 6th December, 10 Henry IV [1408], before *Thomas Eode*, escheator, by the oath of jurors as on the inquisition p.m. of *Richard de Seymour* (p. 251 above), who say that

William Wrofton held jointly with *Alice*, his wife, who survives, the manor of Dydmerton with the advowson of the church, held in socage

of the Earl of *Hereford*, by what service they do not know; the manor is worth 50s. 3d. yearly.

The said *William* died 4th November last. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 7 and more.

Another inquisition taken as above finds as above, but calls the wife *Margaret*, and specifies the service as doing suit once a year at the Earl's court at Gloucester. They held the said manor, with lands, etc., in Dodemerton and Oldebury, by feoffment of *Andrew Tailour* and *John Baily*, chaplains.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Henry IV, No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 74.

Blanche, who was wife of John Whiltshire, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Circestre on Sunday before the Feast of the Assumption, 10 Henry IV [1409], before *John Greuell*, escheator, *virtute officii*, by the oath of *Geoffrey atte Hyde*, *William London*, *John Martyn*, *John atte Halle* of Cerneye, *Thomas Snell*, *John Honybourne*, *Thomas Wythinthezate*, *William atte Mulle* of Bodyngton, *John Snell* the elder, *William Daglyngworth* of Downeawmeney, *John Faber*, and *John London*, who say that

One *Geoffrey Langley*, chivaler, was lately seised of the manor of Suthinton Langeley, otherwise called Sodyngton Langeley, and had issue *Walter*, his elder son, and *Geoffrey*, his younger son. After his father's death *Walter* inherited the manor, and by his first wife had issue *John*, and by another wife *Robert*, who died without issue. *John* succeeded his father. Afterwards, by fine levied in the King's court in 18 Edward II [1324-5], he acknowledged the manor, by the name of the manor of Northersodynton, a messuage, 2 carucates of land, and 4s. rents in Torleton and Rodmerton, to be the right of one *Robert de Farndon*, who regranted the premises to the said *John* and *Ela*, his wife, for their lives, with remainder to *Geoffrey de Langeley* and *Mary*, his wife, in tail; the later duly succeeded, and had issue a son *Geoffrey*, who had issue one *Joan*, who was married during her grandmother's lifetime to *John de Cherlton*, chivaler. *Mary* held until her death, and was succeeded in the manor by the said *John de Cherlton* and *Joan*. And afterwards the said *Joan* was raped by *John Trillowe* during the life of the said *John de Cherlton* . . . and died pregnant by him without issue. After her death the said *John Trillowe* occupied the said manor by the law of England.

Geoffrey, brother of *Walter* abovesaid, had issue *Edmund*, who took to wife one *Joan*, and had issue a son *Geoffrey* and a daughter *Joan*.

The son *Geoffrey* died in his father's lifetime without issue; afterwards his wife *Joan* died, and the said *Edmund* married *Elizabeth*, daughter of *William de Bereford*, formerly Justice, and had issue *John*, father of *John Langley* now living. The aforesaid *Geoffrey* and *Mary, Geoffrey*, their son, and *Joan* are all dead without issue. Therefore the manor ought to descend to the said *John Langley* now living, as kinsman and heir of the aforesaid *Geoffrey*, son of *John*, viz., son of *John*, son of *Edmund*, son of *Geoffrey*, brother of *Walter*, father of *John*, father of the aforesaid *Geoffrey*, son of *John*. The which *John*, after the death of *Joan*, daughter of *Geoffrey* . . . did not dare to continue his estate, but claimed so to do; and afterwards one *John Worthe* entered into the manor, and claimed it as heir of *Geoffrey*, son of *John*, on behalf of his mother *Blanche*; and with the said manor he enfeoffed *William Beauchamp*, *John Louell*, *John Deureux*, *Lewis* . . . , *Henry Norton*, esquire, *Hugh Leuersegge*, and *Stephen le Leene*, clerks. *John Worthe* afterwards died without issue. His feoffees afterwards granted the manor to the said *Blanche*, by the name of *Blanche*, who was wife of *John Whiltshire*, chivaler, for term of her life, with remainder to the said *John Langeley* now living. The said *Blanche*, in her widowhood, and all the tenants of the said manor attorned to the said *John Langeley*. And afterwards, before the 20th [?] year of the late King Richard, the said *Blanche* yielded up her estate therein to the said *John*, and he entered therein, and the said *Blanche* no longer had anything in the said manor. It is held of the King as of the fee of Lacy [?], by the service of half a knight's fee; it is worth £14 40d. yearly.

The said *Blanche* died 21st July last past. Who is her next heir the jurors do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Henry IV, No. 53.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 74.

John de Montague, Earl of Salisbury.

Inquisition taken [upon the petition of *Thomas de Montague*, son and heir of the said late Earl, all whose estate was forfeited to the Crown 5th January, 1 Henry IV [1400]] at Lechelade 27th April, 10 Henry IV [1409], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Lee Mulle*, *William Polot*, *Henry Peres*, *John le Oldesmyth*, *John Smyth* the younger, *John Emot*, *John Smyth* of Pytmore, *Richard Colet*, *Hugh Spenser*, *William Webbe*, *Thomas Say*, and *John Carpentere*, who say that

The said late Earl held on the day he died, to wit, on the said 5th January, in fee tail, one messuage and one carucate of land in Rogherdecote next Bristol, parcel and member of the manor of Warblyngton

in co. Southampton, which manor Edward II gave to his nephews *Ralph de Montehermer* and *Thomas* and *Edward*, his sons, to hold to them and the heirs of the body of the said *Thomas*. The said messuage and land, as parcel of the said manor, descended to *Margaret*, daughter and heir of the said *Thomas*, which *Margaret* was married to *John de Montague* the elder, brother of *William de Montague*, late Earl of *Salisbury*. After her death they descended to the late Earl *John*, her son and heir, after whose death they descended of right to the petitioner *Thomas*. They are held of the King, as is the said manor of Warblyngton, by homage and fealty.

The said *Thomas* was aged 12 and more on the abovesaid 5th January.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Henry IV, No. 54.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 75.

John Proute.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Friday before the Feast of Holy Trinity, 11 Henry IV [1410], before *Robert Whityngton*, escheator there, by the oath of *John Stonehouse*, *William Test*, *William Whithebrugge*, *John Brockworth*, *Walter Pynchyn*, *Thomas Suthoe* [?], . . . *Keke*, *Robert Lugge*, *John Segir* of Stonehouse, *John Baker* the elder of Kyngestanley, *Lawrence Maldon*, and *John Haket*, who say that

John Proute, late parson of the church of Wycheſter, held of the King in chief in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, one tenement and two crofts of land (containing 4 acres) in Kyngestanley, called Prattisplace; worth 6s. 8d. a year clear.

The said *John* died on Thursday after the Feast of St. James, 15 Richard II [1391]. *William Proute*, his brother and next heir, is aged 40 and more. *Richard Aumfray*, now parson of Kyngestanley, has occupied the premises since the death of the said *John Proute*, by what title they do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Henry IV, No. 7.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 76.

John Bache.

Inquisition taken before *John Greuell*, escheator, at Wotton Underhegge on Tuesday after the Feast of St. Martin in the Winter, 11 Henry IV [1409], by the oath of *Richard Colewyche*, *Simon Daunt*, *John Sperenget*, *Richard Purchas*, *John Whitenour*, *Maurice Contehull*, *Robert Hore*, *Robert Purchas*, *John Newman*, *Robert Bailly*, *Thomas Houperre*, and *John Hore*, who say that

The said *John* held, on the day he died, by the law of England, one-third of the manor of Clyfton, with the advowson of the church of that vill, from Lady *le Despenser* by the service of one-eighth of a knight's fee, after the death of his wife *Joan*, of the inheritance of *John Chydeok*, esquire, son and heir of the said *Joan*, by reason of issue begotten between the said *John Bache* and *Joan*; the premises are worth 4 marks a year clear.

The said *John Bache* died on Monday before the Feast of St. Calixtus last past. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 5 and more. The said *John Chideok* is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Henry IV, No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 76.

Edward Lodelowe.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on Tuesday before the Feast of All Saints, 11 Henry IV [1409], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Brokhampton*, *Thomas Moryn*, *Roger Hosyare*, *Richard Tyboton*, *John Taylour* of Wynchecombe, *John Turk*, *Thomas Remond*, *John Freman*, *Robert Eode*, *Robert Prodome*, *J[ohn] Wotton* of Gretton, and *John Ayleward*, who say that

Edward Lodelowe of Campedene was formerly seised in his demesne as of fee of his manor of Campedene, and therewith enfeofed *John Greuell* and *William Merbury*, to hold to them and their heirs, by a certain deed shown to the jurors; and so he held no lands in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, of the King in chief or of any other. The said manor is held of the King in chief by knight service, and is worth £20 a year clear.

The said *Edward* died on Tuesday after Michaelmas last past. *Margaret*, his daughter and heir, is aged 14 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Henry IV, No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 77.

Ela, who was wife of Thomas de Bradeston, chibaler.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley on Monday after the Feast of St. Matthias, 11 Henry IV [1410], before *Robert Whityngton*, escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Staunton*, *Laurence Juet*, *Robert Mede*, *Richard Allyng*, *Robert Kyngton*, *Richard Boteler*, *John Couelay*, *Thomas Wythe*, *John Archere*, *Maurice Clauyll*, *John Elkyne*, and *Hugh Wodeward*, who say that

The said *Ela* held the manors of Bradeston, Stynchescombe, and Stancombe, and dive. lands and tenements in Horton, Erlyngham, Tydryngton, and Camme, for term of her life in dower after the death of the said *Thomas*, her late husband, and with reversion to *Elizabeth*, wife of Sir *Walter atte Pole*, knight, daughter and heir of the said *Thomas*. Long before her death the said *Ela* had by her writing quitclaimed all her right in the premises to the said *Walter* and *Elizabeth*.

She formerly held in dower one-third of the manor of Wynterbourne, with reversion to *Thomas de Bradeston*, son of *Edmund de Bradeston*, son of *John de Bradeston*, brother of the aforementioned *Thomas de Bradeston*, chivaler; she had likewise released all her rights therein to the said *Thomas*, son of *Edmund*.

All the first said premises are held of *Thomas de Berkeley*, Lord de *Berkeley*, in chief, by what services the jurors do not know; the manor of Bradeston is worth 100s.; Stynchescombe, 40s.; Stancombe, 40s.; the other lands and tenements, 40s. The one-third of the manor of Bradeston is held of *John Hill* as of his manor of Stonore, co. Devon, by the service of one-half a knight's fee, and is worth 30s. a year.

The said *Ela* died on Thursday before the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope last past. The said *Elizabeth atte Pole* is aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Henry IV, No. 33.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 78.

Ralph Stafford.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on Thursday before the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 11 Henry IV [1410], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Moryn*, *Robert Ippewell*, *Robert Knulle*, *William Massenger*, *Henry Culne*, *William Beodull*, *William Thommes*, *Nicholas Taundy*, *John Tele*, *John Pourwhit*, *Robert Crese*, and *Robert Harryes*, who say that

The said *Ralph* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, certain lands and tenements in Shenynnden from *Humphrey*, Earl of *Stafford* (a minor in the King's custody), by knight service, as of the manor of Thornbury. The premises are worth 26s. 8d. yearly.

The said *Ralph* died 1st March last. *Humphrey Stafford*, his son and heir, is aged 26 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Henry IV, No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 79.

Joan, who was wife of Richard Wydecombe.

Inquisition taken at Eston next Bristol before *Thomas Saundres*, escheator, on Saturday after Michaelmas, 14 Henry IV [1412], by the oath of *William Culnor*, *Nicholas Baylly* of Oldelond, *John Cuffe*, *William Yonge*, *Elias Huyet*, *John Culnor*, *William Castelman*, *Henry Palfray*, *Roger Tyell*, *Richard Greneway*, *John Gerueys*, and *Thomas Panter*, who say that

The said *Joan* held no lands in the said county. She died 2nd March, 14 Richard II [1391]. *William Wydecombe*, her son and heir, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Henry IV, No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 81.

Thomas Stanshawe.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury on Tuesday after the Feast of St. Luke, 12 Henry IV [1410], before *Robert Whytington*, escheator, by the oath of *William atte Nasche*, *John Brugge*, *John Doughton*, *John Chaundeler*, *Nicholas Baylly*, *Walter Mursley*, *William Cook*, *Walter Durham*, *William Aleyn*, *William Pope*, *Robert Phelpp*, and *John Colewelle*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held no lands in co. Gloucester. He died on the Feast of St. Michael last. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 10 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Henry IV, No. 5.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 81.

Hugh de Waterton, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Ledbury, co. Hereford, on Monday before the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 13 Henry IV [1412].

The jury say that a fine was levied in the King's court on the Morrow of the Ascension, 10 Richard II [1387], between *Richard Nasshe* and *Hugh . . arefeld*, plaintiffs, and *Sir John Bremwich*, knight, and *Katherine*, his wife, deforciant, of property in co. Hereford and of the manor and advowson of the church of Bremesburgh, co. Gloucester, settling the premises on the said *Sir John* and *Katherine*, and the heirs of their bodies. The said *Sir John* died, and after his death his said widow married *Sir Hugh de Waterton*, knight. They enjoyed during all the

life of the said *Hugh*; *Katherine* still survives, and is in possession of the premises.

Sir *Hugh* died 2nd July, 10 Henry IV [1409]; who is his heir they do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Henry IV, No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 81.

John Dicleston.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe on St. Martin's Day, 12 Henry IV [1410], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Moryn*, *John Taillour*, *Robert Geoffrey*, *John . . .*, . . . , *Nicholas Tanney*, *Richard Tanney*, *William Dodde*, *William Costyn*, and *William Best*, who say that

The said *John* and *Margaret*, his wife, were jointly enfeoffed of the manor of Dicleston, with all lands, etc., in Aldryngton and the advowson of the church of Aldryngton, of the gift of *Robert Whityngton* and *Thomas Thurkell*, parson of the said church, to hold to the said *John* and *Margaret* and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder in default to the right heirs of the said *John*, as appears by deed thereof made, produced to the jury. The premises are worth 20 marks yearly clear, and are held of the heir of *Thomas le Despenser*, chivaler, who held of the King in chief (the said heir being a minor in the King's custody) as of the manor of Teukesbury, by what services the jury do not know.

The said *John* died on the Vigil of St. Barnabas the Apostle last. *Thomas*, his son and heir, is aged 7 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Henry IV, No. 27.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 82.

Walter de Beauchamp, Lord de Bergebenny.

Inquisition taken at Teukesbury, 14th June, 12 Henry IV [1411], before *John Derhurst*, escheator, by the oath of *John Wasseburne*, *Richard Harmeleys*, *Robert de Carent*, *Philip Pole*, *Thomas Dodevyle*, *John Walton*, *John Holeford*, *Richard Hope*, *Thomas Twenyng*, and *Thomas Hugges*, who say that

The said *William* held, jointly with his wife *Joan*, who survives, the manor of Kenemerton, of the feoffment of *Richard Piriton* and *John Harleston*, clerks, to hold to the said *William* and *Joan* and the heirs male of *William*. The manor is held of the heir of Lord *le Despencer*,

a ward to the King, by what service the jury do not know. It is worth 20 marks a year clear.

The said *William* died on the 8th May last. *Richard de Beauchamp*, his son and heir, is aged 14 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Henry IV, No. 34.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 83.

Elizabeth, who was wife of John, late Earl of Kent.

Inquisition taken at Cirencestre on the Morrow of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 12 Henry IV [1411], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Veye, Robert de Mille, John Lemrey* [?], *William Colet, John atte* [?] *Melle, Henry Peres, John Emot, John Smyel* of Lechelade, *Thomas Saye, Richard . . . , John Saltemarsshe*, and *John Gray*, who say that

The said *Elizabeth* held, in dower after the death of her said husband, from the King in chief, the manor of Lechelade. There are rents of assize of £30 11s. 11½d., payable at . . . and Michaelmas, and demesne lands worth at farm £34 7s. 11d. The perquisites of courts are worth 33s. 11½d. yearly. She held in like manner the manor of Bardesle, worth in rents of assize, £12 8s. 7d.; in demesne lands at farm 66s. 11½d.; the pleas of the courts are worth 29s. 5½d. Also the manor of Musarder, worth 112s. 9d. in rents of assize, and in demesne lands 44s. [?] 2d.; the perquisites of courts are worth 13s. 4d.; and the manor of Sudyngton, worth 100s. yearly in rents of assize, and 33s. 4d. in the farm of the demesne lands. She also held a fee farm of £30 [?], which the abbot and convent of Cirencestre paid yearly into the King's exchequer for the vill of Cirencester and seven hundreds in the said county; the advowson of the church of Musarder, worth, when it happens, 10 marks; of the Priory of Lechlade, £30; of the church [?] of Lecchelade, £10; half a knight's fee in Colesborne, which *Robert Gyfforth* late held in right of *Elizabeth* his wife, worth 20s.; half fee in Ikkombe, which *John Blakket* holds, 20s. These advowsons and fees were given by letters patent of Edward III to *Edmund*, late Earl of *Kent*, in tail, from whom they descended successively to his sons *Edmund* and the aforesaid *John*, whose heir was his sister *Joan*, late Princess of *Wales*, from whom they descended to her son and heir *Thomas*, late Earl of *Kent*, and then successively to his sons *Thomas* and *Edmund*, and to *Edmund*, son of *Eleanor*, late Countess of *March*, one of the sisters and heirs of the said *Edmund*, a ward to the King, and *Joan*, Duchess of *York*, wife of *Henry Lescrop*, chivaler, another

sister and heir, and *Margaret*, who was wife of *John*, late Earl of *Somerset*, the third sister, and *Eleanor*, wife of *Thomas*, Earl of *Salisbury*, fourth sister, and *Elizabeth*, wife of *John Neville*, chivaler, fifth sister.

The said *Elizabeth* died 6th June last. The heirs abovesaid are aged, viz., *Edmund* 20, *Joan* 28, *Margaret* 26, *Eleanor* 24, and *Elizabeth* 23.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Henry IV, No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 83.

Margaret Hillary.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester on Thursday before the Feast of Holy Trinity, 12 Henry IV [1411], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *James Clifford*, *Walter Toky*, *John Trye*, *John Harsefeld*, *James Gaynere*, *John Gerald*, *William Tymberhull*, *John Fenne*, *Walter Ocholt*, *John Webbeley*, *John Baret*, and *William Jones*, who say that

The said *Margaret* was sister and one of the heirs of *Nicholas*, late Lord d'Audeley; long before her death *Roger Hillary*, chivaler, late her husband, and the said *Margaret* gave a moiety of a moiety of the manor of Beggeworth to *Robert*, late Bishop of *London*, Sir *Reginald de Grey* of *Ruthyn*, knight, *John Markham*, *John Wooderoue*, and *Hugh de Holes*, chivaler, and the heirs of the said *Hugh*, by fine levied in the court of *Richard II.* *John Wooderoue* died. Afterwards the said surviving feoffees demised the said moiety to the said *Margaret* for a term of 40 years beginning 14th February, 2 Henry IV [1401], or her life. Then the said Bishop and *John Markham* died.

Margaret died, seised of this estate only, on the Morrow of *St. George the Martyr* last. The said *Reginald* and *Hugh* are still seised by virtue of the abovesaid fine. *James de Audele* is cousin and heir of the said *Margaret*, viz. son of *John*, son of *John*, son of *Joan*, sister of the said *Margaret*, and is aged 12 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Henry IV, No. 36.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 84.

Willelma, who was wife of John Koches, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Cirencestre on Friday before the Feast of Epiphany, 12 Henry IV [1411], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Saintmarys*, *William Waller*, *Richard Chabnore*, *John*

Stilman, Henry Punter, John . . . , John Snell the elder, Robert Sadeler, John Freke, John Draper, John Clerk, and Robert Taillour of Cirencester, who say that

The said *Willelma* held in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died, a messuage and 4 oxgangs of land in Mynchenhampton from *Katherine*, who was wife of *Hugh Waterton*, chivaler, as of the manor of Mynchenhampton, but by what service they do not know. This manor is parcel of the possessions of the alien abbey of Caen in Normandy, and the said *Katherine* holds by grant of the King during the war with France. The premises are worth 6s. a year, and not more, because long before the death of the said *Willelma* they were charged with a rent of 40s. to Malmesbury Abbey in Wilts.

The said *Willelma* died on the Vigil of All Saints last. *Elizabeth*, wife of *Walter Beauchamp* of co. Wilts, one of the daughters and heirs of the said *Willelma* and *John Roches*, is aged 25 ; *John Benton*, son of their other daughter *Joan*, was aged 4 on the Feast of St. James the Apostle last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Henry IV, No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 84.

William Wyllicotes.

Inquisition taken at Campedene on Wednesday before the Feast of St. Valentine, 12 Henry IV [1411], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Weoley, Thomas Walleys* [?], *Richard Tyboton, William Ace, John Gybons, Roger Hosyer* of Campedene, *Henry Chaloner* of the same place, *William Rawlyns, John Freman, William Ace* of Weston, *Robert Prodhome*, and *William Shingey*, who say that

William Wyllicotes held on the day he died the manor of Wyllicote, from the King, as of the Honour of Leicester, in socage by fealty; worth 10 marks a year clear. Also a messuage, 2 carucates of land, and 6 acres of meadow in Aluescote, held of the alien priory of Derehurst as of the manor of Preston-on-Stoure, in socage by fealty; worth £4 a year. Also, jointly with *Walter Snappe*, who survives, to them and the heirs of the said *William*, a messuage and a virgate and 8 acres of land in Over Ryndecumbe, held of the abbey of St. Mary of Bruera, as of the manor of Over Ryndecumbe, by what service the jurors do not know; worth 6s. 8d.

The said *William* died 7th January last. *Thomas*, his son and heir, was 21 on 1st August last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Henry IV, No. 41.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 84.

Ancelin Gyse.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury before *Thomas Saundres*, escheator, on Wednesday before the Feast of St. Peter in Cathedra, 13 Henry IV [1412], by the oath of *William Test*, *Thomas Bryt*, *Walter Pynchon*, *John Brokworth*, *John Spark*, *Nicholas Maunsell*, *John Osewold*, *Lawrence Maldon*, *John Amfray*, *John Felde*, *William Freman*, and *Thomas Southham*, who say that

The said *Ancelin* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Elmore from the King in chief by knight service, and the manor of Dagelyngworth in like manner; worth respectively £20 and 100s. yearly.

He died on the Friday after Easter, 8 Henry IV. *Reginald*, his son and heir, is aged 24 and more. *Anne*, widow of the said *Ancelin*, has occupied the manor of Elmore since his death, and *John Bysley* the elder has taken the profits of the manor of Daglyngworth from 14th August, 11 Henry IV [1410], till the present time.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Henry IV, No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 85.

Sir William de Botreaux, knight.

Inquisition taken (upon a writ *de melius inquirendo* with regard to the heir of *Elizabeth*, wife of the said Sir *William*) at Sobbury, 10th November, 13 Henry IV [1411], before *John Derhurst*, escheator, by the oath of *Robert Goderyngton*, *William Bailly* of Frompton, *Thomas Norton* of Badmynton, *William Culver*, *John Seyot*, *Elias Asselyn*, *Robert Mouns*, *Elias Hyet*, *John Castelman*, *John Burnell*, *William Whyte*, and *Nicholas Bailly* of Bytton, who say that

William de Botreaux, now a ward to the King, son of the said Sir *William* and *Elizabeth*, is her next heir, and is aged 21 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Henry IV, No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 85.

John Wrothe, son and heir of John Wrothe, chibaler.

Inquisition taken at Hambroke on Friday after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 13 Henry IV [1412], before *Thomas Saundres*, escheator, by the oath of *Richard Panter*, *William*

Bailly, William Hambroke, Roger Hambroke, Robert Stickare, John Lynde, William Cooke, John Haynes, Thomas Risseby, John Truyt, John Lyndesy, and John atte Wode, who say that

The manors of Frampton Cotell, with the advowson of the church belonging to that manor, Weston Brut, Sandhurst, Moreslade, and Ablyngton, and one messuage, one carucate of land, and 12 acres of meadow in Culverdene, came into the hands of the late King Richard II by reason of idiocy of *John Welyngton*, deceased, and are still in the now King's hands by reason of the minority of *John*, son and heir of *John Wrothe*, chivaler, cousin and one of the heirs of the said *John Welyngton*.

The manor and advowson of Frampton Cotell are held of the King in chief by knight service, and are worth £27 a year; the manor of Weston Brut, from Lord *le Despenser*, worth £10; the manor of Sandhurst, from the abbey of St. Peter of Gloucester, worth £10; the manor of Moreslade, from the same, worth 10s.; the manor of Ablyngton, from the abbey of Cirencester by knight service, worth 100s.; and the premises in Culverdene, from the same, worth 40s.

The said *John Wrothe*, the son, died 24th August last. *Elizabeth*, wife of *William Patton*, chivaler, his sister and heir, is aged 22.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Henry IV, No. 25.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 86.

Isabel Stanshawe.

Inquisition taken at Cheppingsobbury before the abovesaid escheator on the Tuesday before Easter, 13 Henry IV [1412], by the oath of *Henry Crook, Robert Coderington, John Polleyn, John Chaumpeneys the elder, William Bailly of Frampton, John Wykham, William atte Nasshe, Richard Gylmyn, Nicholas Bailly of Oldelond, Richard Hambroke, John Chaumpeneys the younger, and Richard Colerwych* who say that

The said *Isabel* in her widowhood gave to her son *Robert Stanshawe* the manor of Stanshawe in the vills of Chepyngsobbury, Oldesobbury, and Yate, to hold to him and the heirs of his body with contingent reversion to the said *Isabel*, by deed dated 8th April, 8 Henry IV [1407]. The said *Robert* occupies the manor accordingly. It is held of *John Brounyng* as of his manor of Harsfeld by the service of 20s., and is worth 40s. a year clear.

In like manner she gave to her son *Nicholas Stanshawe* the manor of Kengrave, with remainder successively to the said *Robert* and herself. The indenture thereof was made at Kengrave 5th April, 8 Henry IV

[1407]. *Nicholas* occupies the manor accordingly. It is held of *Richard*, Lord *le Despenser*, by the service of 30s., and is worth 60s.

The said *Isabel* died 8th January last. Her next heir is *John*, son of her son *Thomas Stanshawe*, aged 12 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Henry IV, No. 31.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 86.

John Wadham, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Westbury on Saturday after the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M., 13 Henry IV [1412], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Henry Crook*, *John Polleyn*, *John Eyton*, *Richard Hambroke*, *Waller Werkesborgh*, *Richard atte Hay*, *John Estmere*, *John Bedale*, *John Hert*, *Roger Martyn*, *Thomas Page*, and *Thomas Heynes*, who say that

The said *John* was seised, jointly with his wife *Joan*, who survives, of 22 marks' yearly rent issuing out of two parts of the manor of Sandhurst next Gloucester, which two parts they had of the grant of *William Beaumont* for term of their lives and of the longer liver of them, and which they granted to *John Bysley* and *Emma*, his wife, for that term at the said rent, with reversion to *Thomas*, son of the said *William*, who survives; as appears by an indenture made between the said *William Beaumont*, *John Wadham*, and *Joan*, dated 10th April, 20 Richard II [1397].

The said *John* died 27th July last. *William*, his son and heir, is aged 21 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Henry IV, No. 39.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 88.

Sir Thomas de la Beuer, knight.

Writ (28th November, 13 Henry IV [1411]) addressed to the sheriff of Gloucester, in connection with a debt of £80 7s. 1d., acknowledged by the said Sir *Thomas*, 28th January, 7 Henry IV [1406], before *Richard Whityngton*, Mayor of the staple at Westminster, to *Richard Lynne*, citizen and tailor of London; the sheriff has already made return that the said Sir *Thomas* is dead.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury on Saturday before the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 13 Henry IV [1412], before *John Greyndore*,

sheriff of Gloucester, by the oath of *John Thomas, John Knyte, Walter Dier, John Russell, John Colcwell, John Moone, John Assheley, Roger Edward, John Champeneys, John Trubody, Thomas Moore, and William Hobbus*, who say that

Henry de la Reuer, father of the said *Thomas*, was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Combe, and by deed granted to one *Richard de la Reuer* an annuity of 5 marks issuing out of the said manor, for term of the life of the said *Richard*. The said *Henry* was succeeded by the said Sir *Thomas*, his son and heir, who was seised thereof on the date of the said acknowledgment. The manor is worth 40s. yearly beyond the said rent.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Henry IV, No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Extents for Debt, File 58, No. 14.

Anne, who was wife of Fulk Fitzwaryn, son and heir of Fulk Fitzwarin.

Schedule of fees assigned to the said *Anne* in dower, after the death of her husband, who died a ward to King Henry IV, returned to a writ of Henry V.

In co. Gloucester: in Bentham $\frac{1}{20}$ of a knight's fee, which *William Castyll* holds, worth 5s.; another $\frac{1}{20}$, which *John Selwyn* holds, 5s.; $\frac{1}{40}$, which *Richard Damede* holds, 2s. 6d.; and $\frac{1}{20}$, which *John Berkelegh*, chivaler, holds, 5s.; in Hounspull $\frac{1}{2}$ fee, which *John Norton* holds, 50s. and the advowson of the chantry of Little Bentham, worth 40s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Henry IV, No. 20.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Henry IV, File 90.

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